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# ROYAL ROY

A PRINCE OF A BOY

AND  
THIS, ROY,  
IS THE  
ENGAGEMENT  
RING YOU  
BOUGHT  
ME!



ROY AND LORNA ENGAGED?  
GULP! YES! IN  
"THE CURSE OF THE  
GOLD ENGAGED BRIDGE!"





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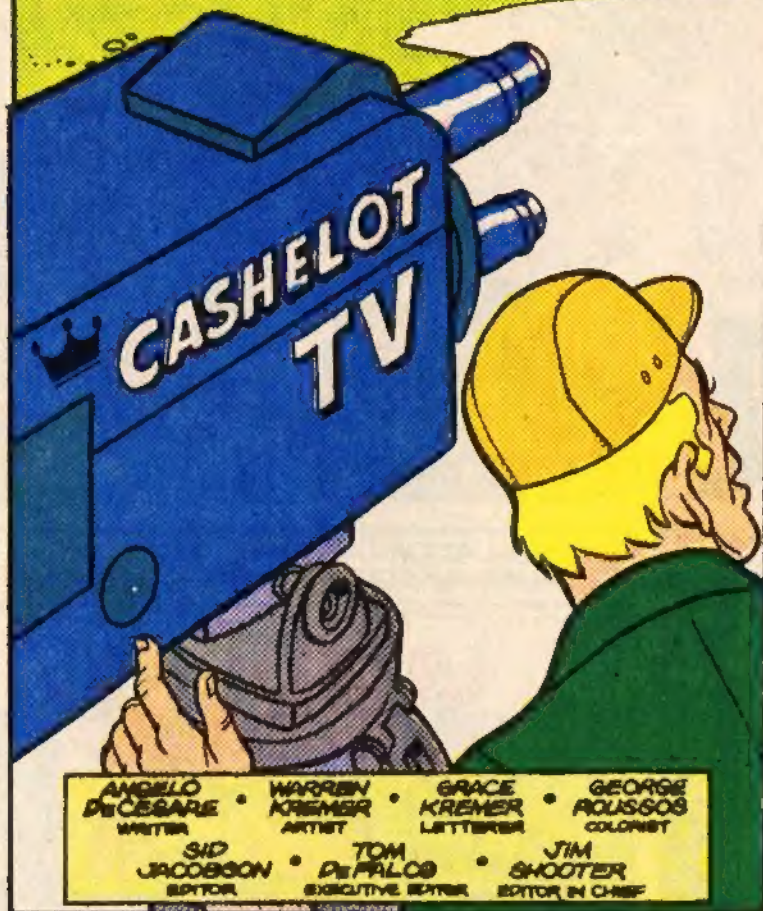
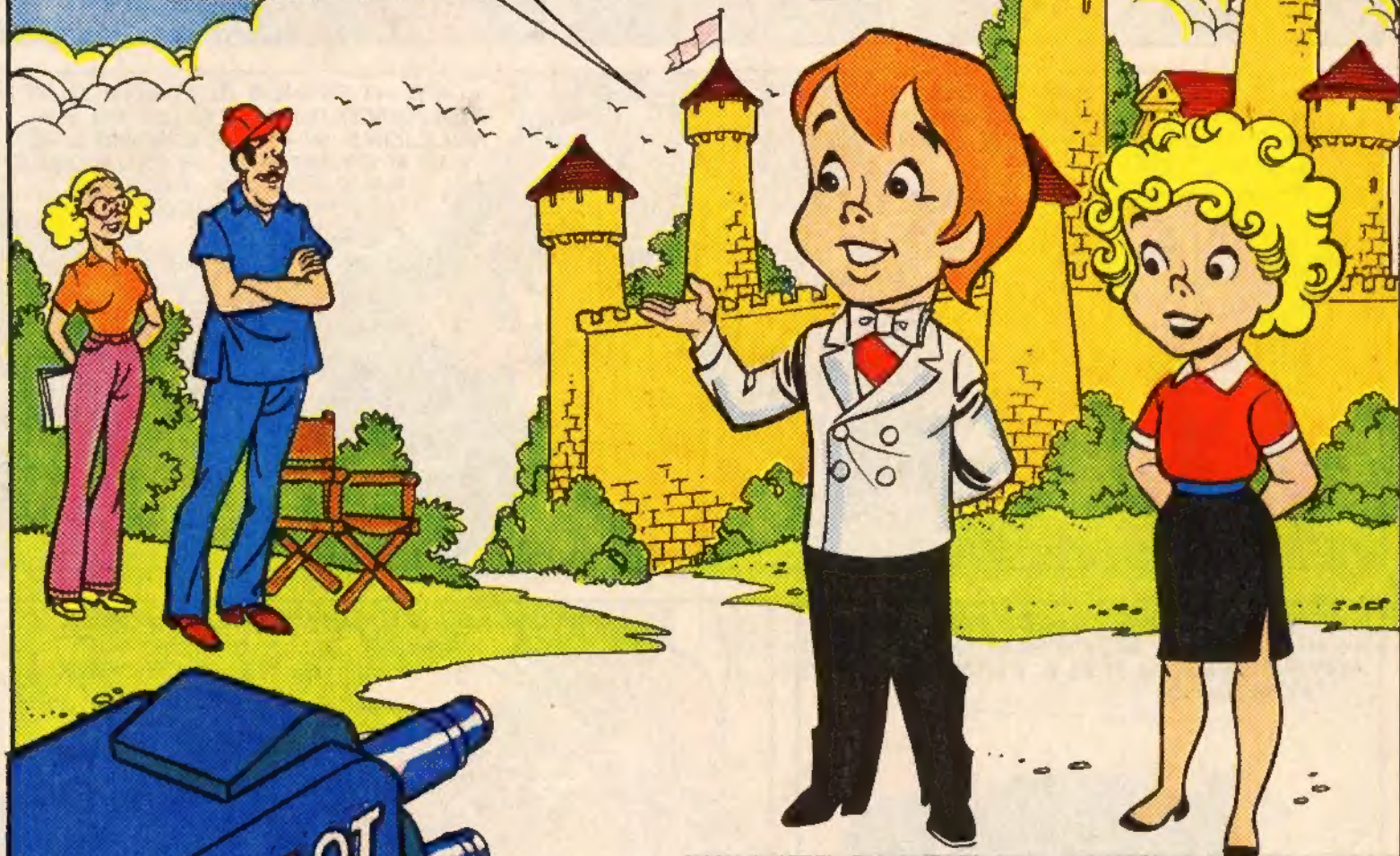


# ROYAL ROY

IN THE CURSE  
OF THE

# GOLD- ENGAGED BRIDGE

MY FRIEND CRYSTAL CLEAR AND I, PRINCE ROY, WILL BE RIGHT BACK WITH MORE SITES AND LEGENDS OF CASHELOT CASTLE! BUT FIRST A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR...



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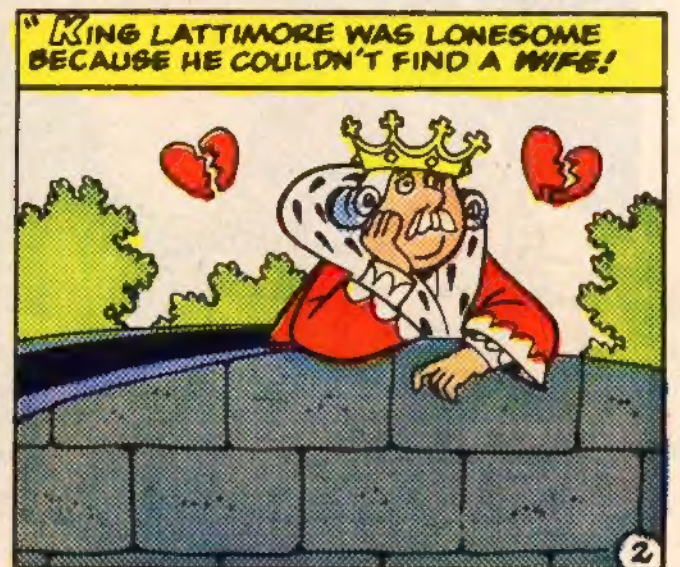
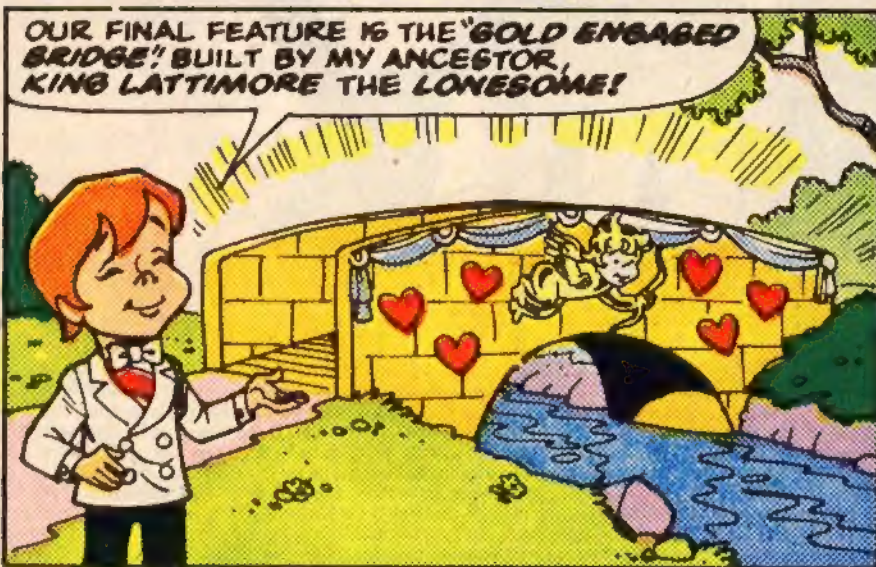
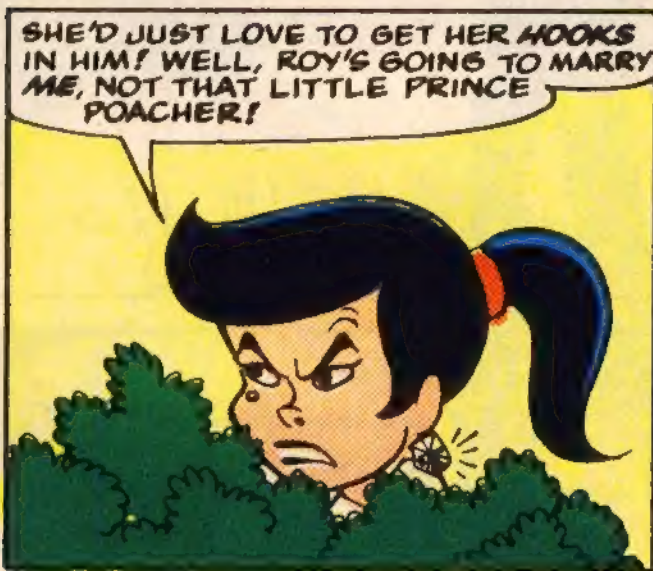
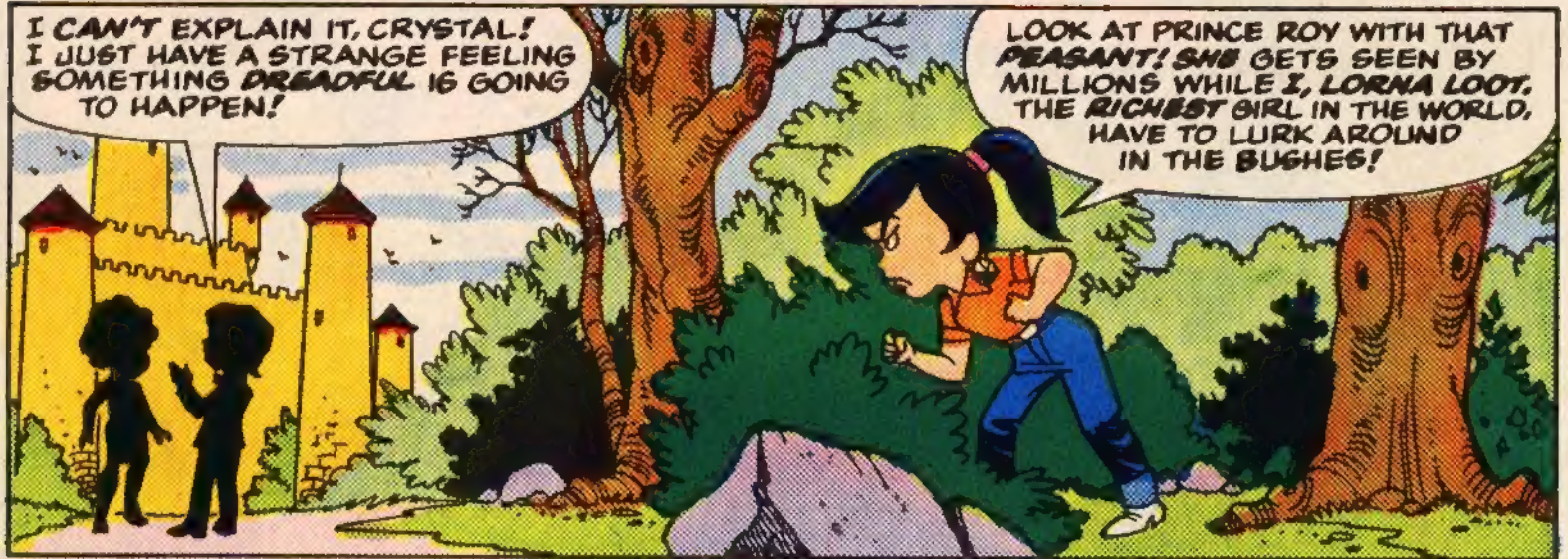
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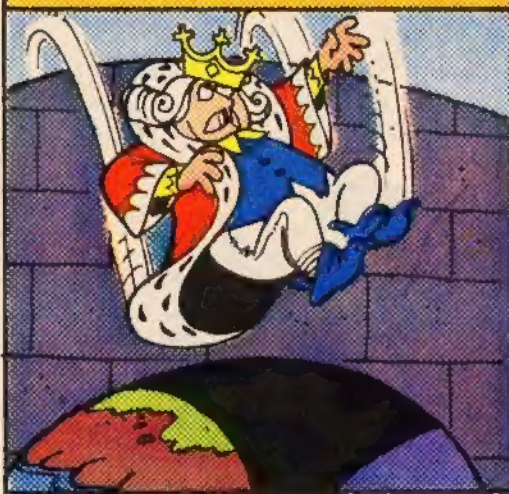
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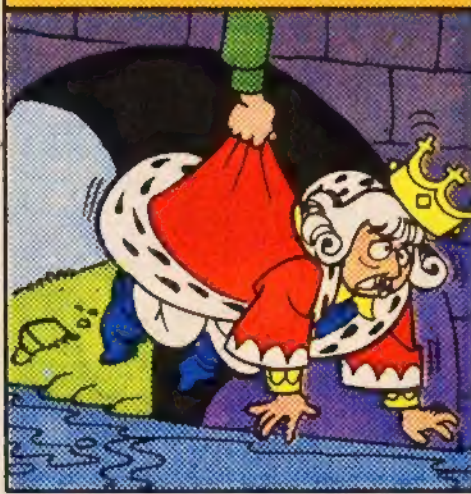




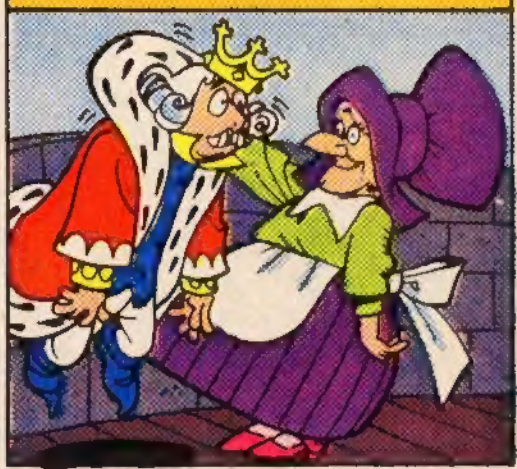
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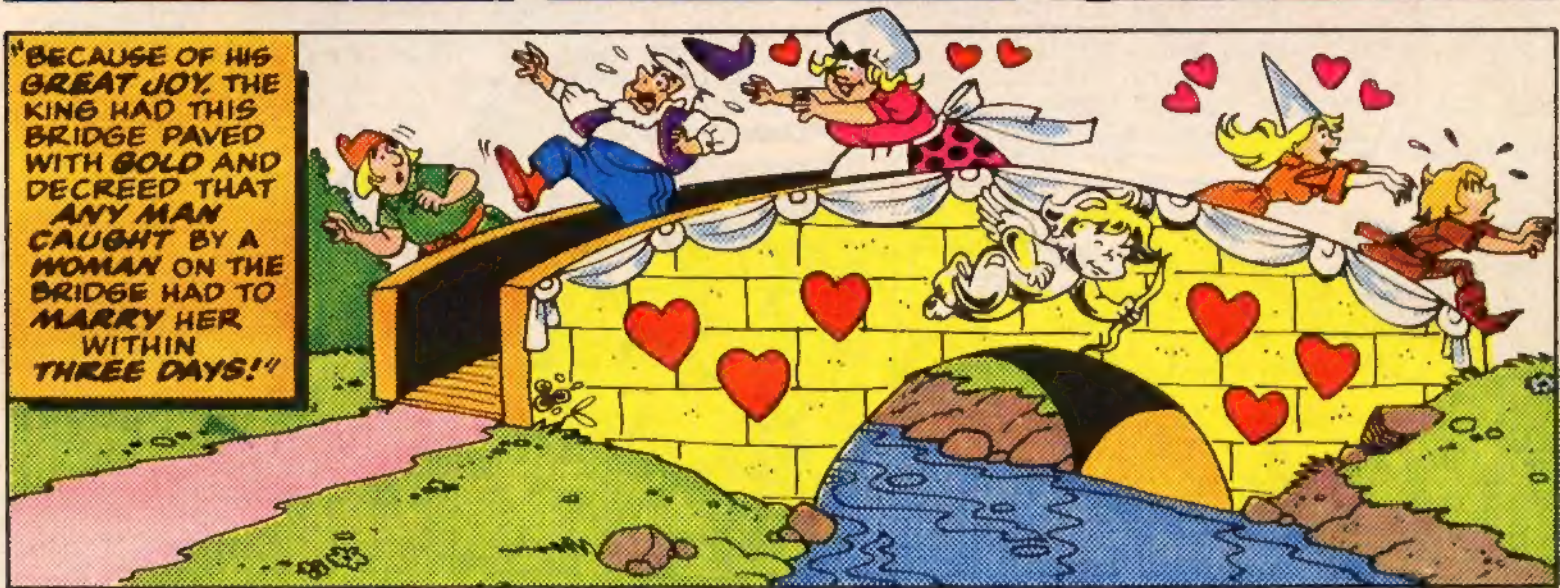
"...BUT, THANK GOODNESS, HE WAS CAUGHT IN TIME..."



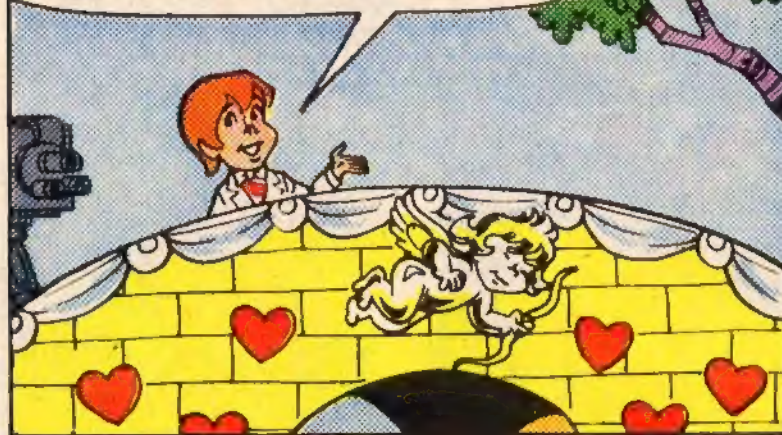
"...BY A WOMAN HE FELL IN LOVE WITH AT FIRST SIGHT AND MARRIED IMMEDIATELY!"



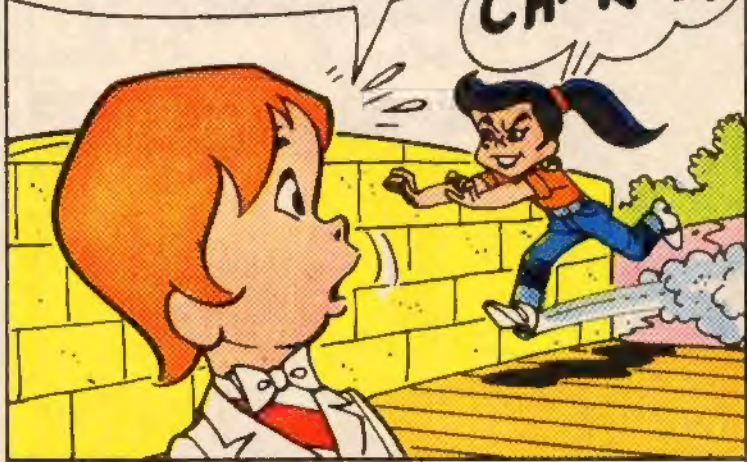
"BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT JOY, THE KING HAD THIS BRIDGE PAVED WITH GOLD AND DECREED THAT ANY MAN CAUGHT BY A WOMAN ON THE BRIDGE HAD TO MARRY HER WITHIN THREE DAYS!"



SOMEHOW THIS WONDERFUL STORY GOT LOST IN HISTORY AND THIS WONDERFUL BRIDGE HASN'T BEEN USED IN CENTURIES!

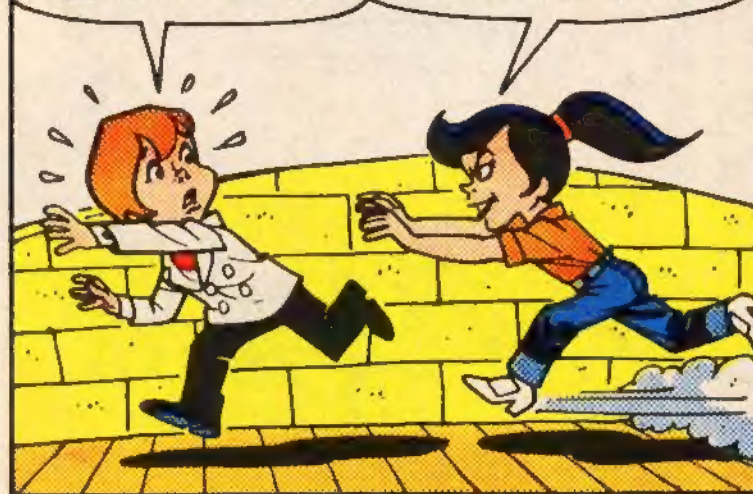


THAT'S OUR SHOW, FOLKS, AND THIS IS PRINCE ROY SAYING... HUH?!?



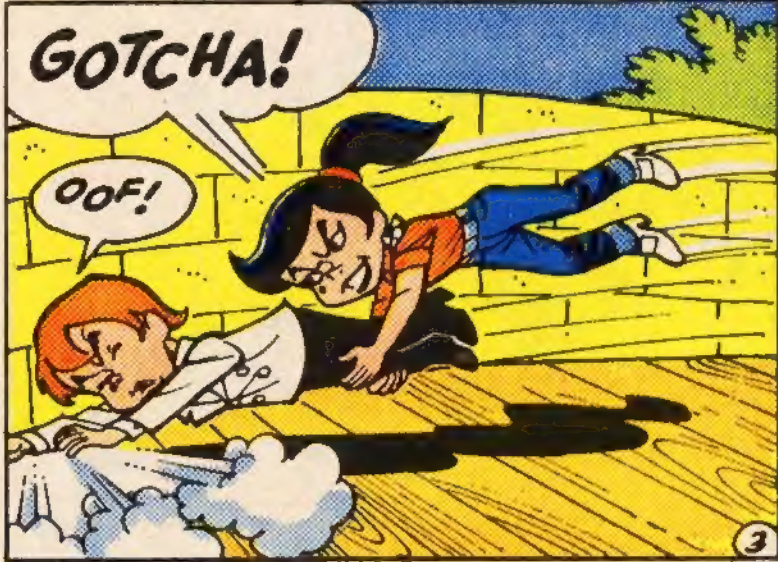
LORNA! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

NEVER MIND THAT! JUST STAND STILL!

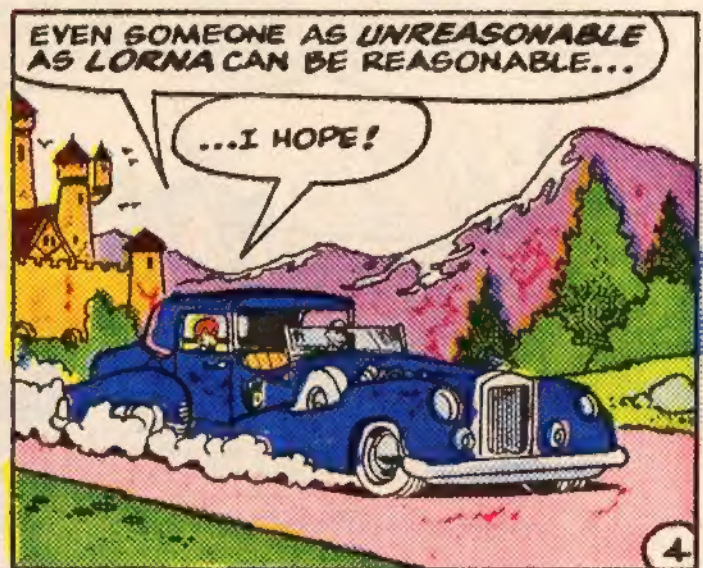
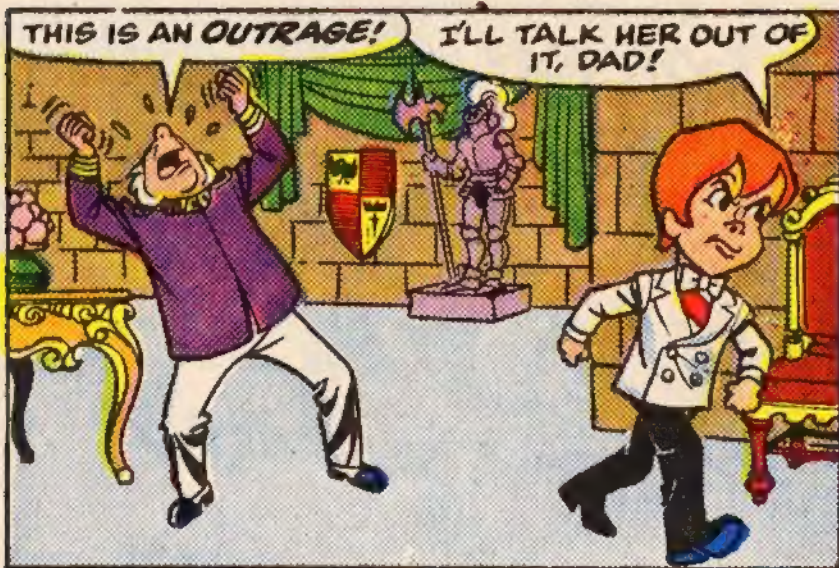
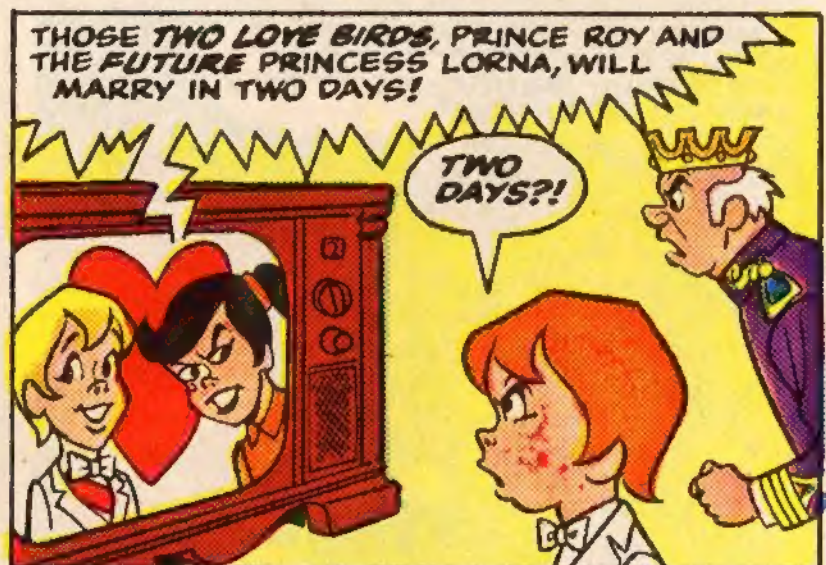
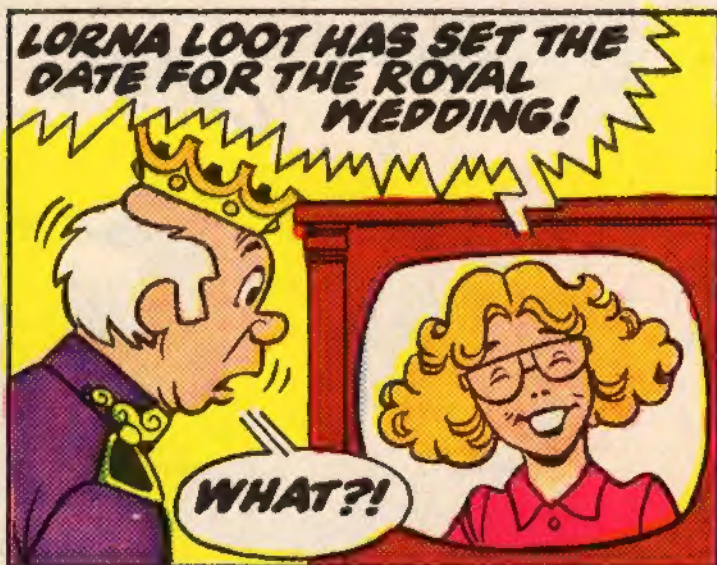
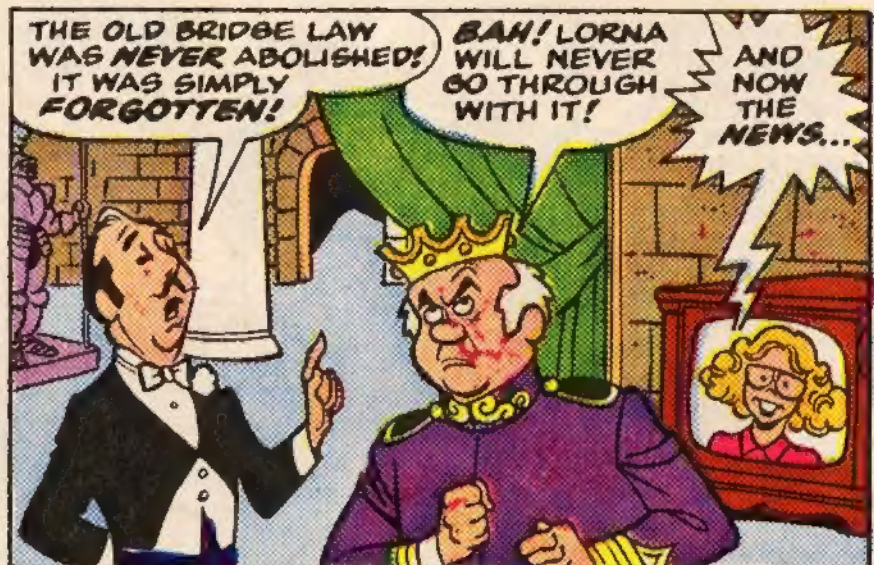
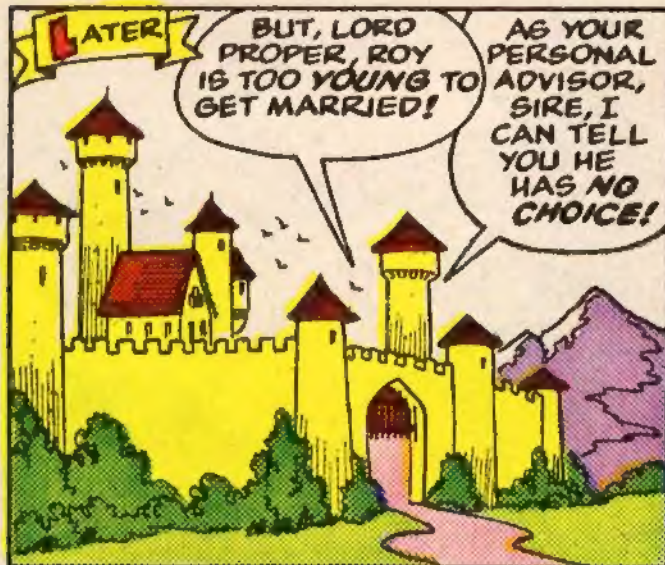
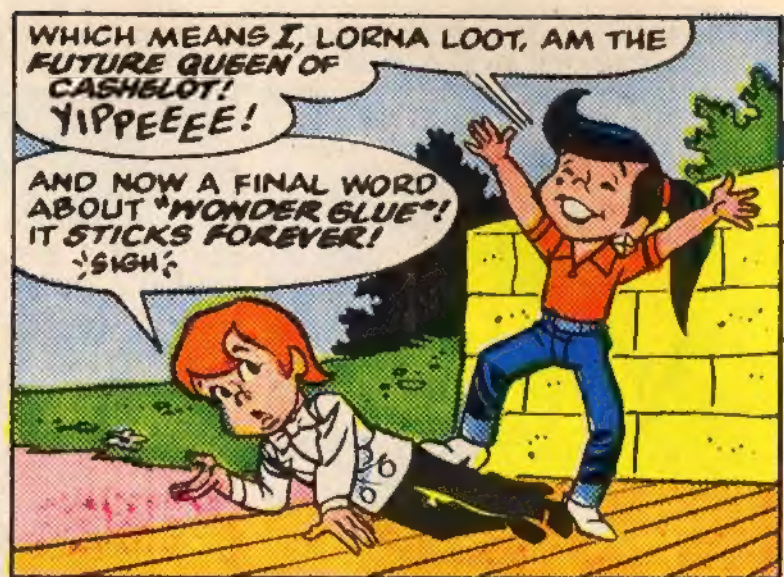


GOTCHA!

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**OREO!**

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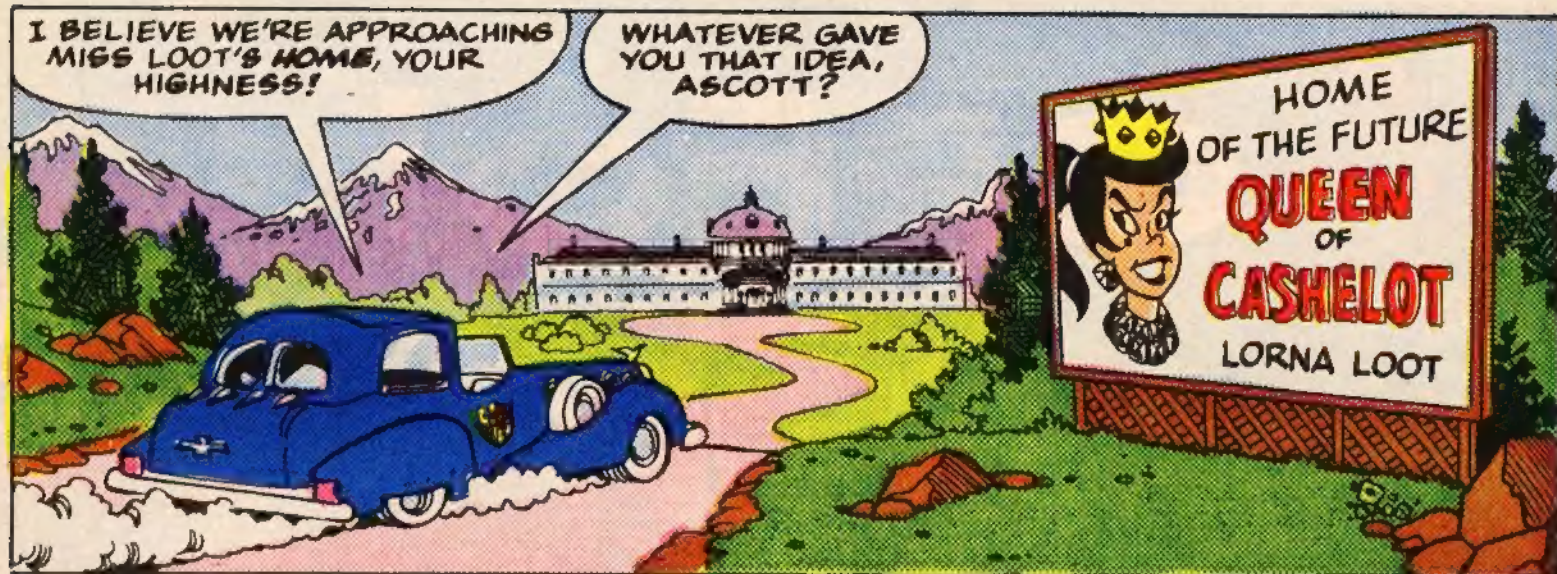
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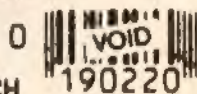
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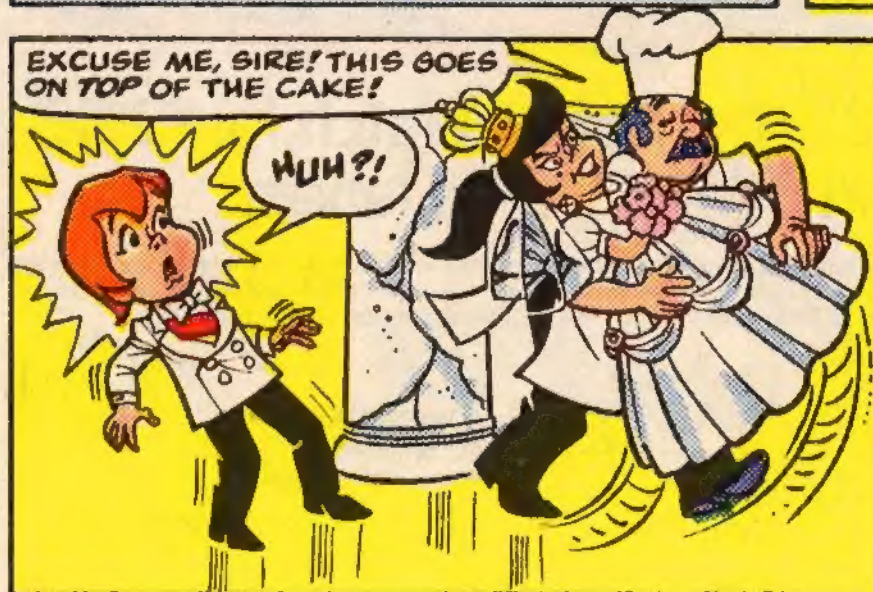
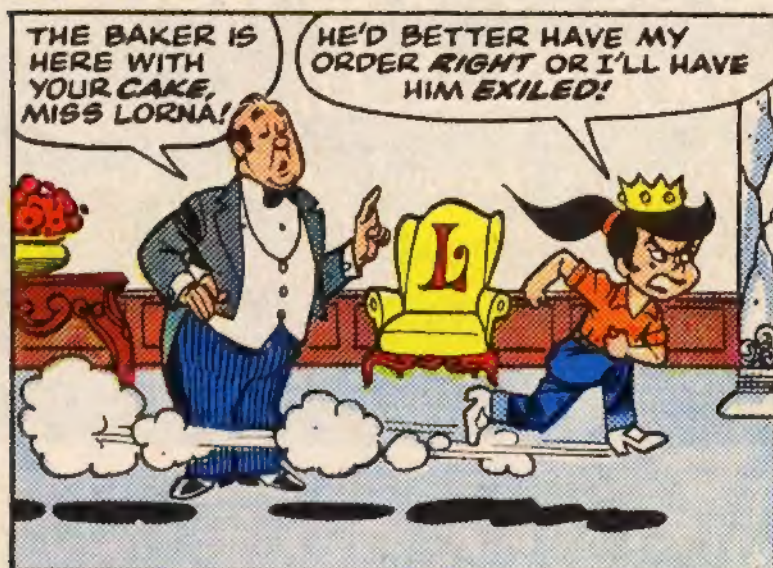
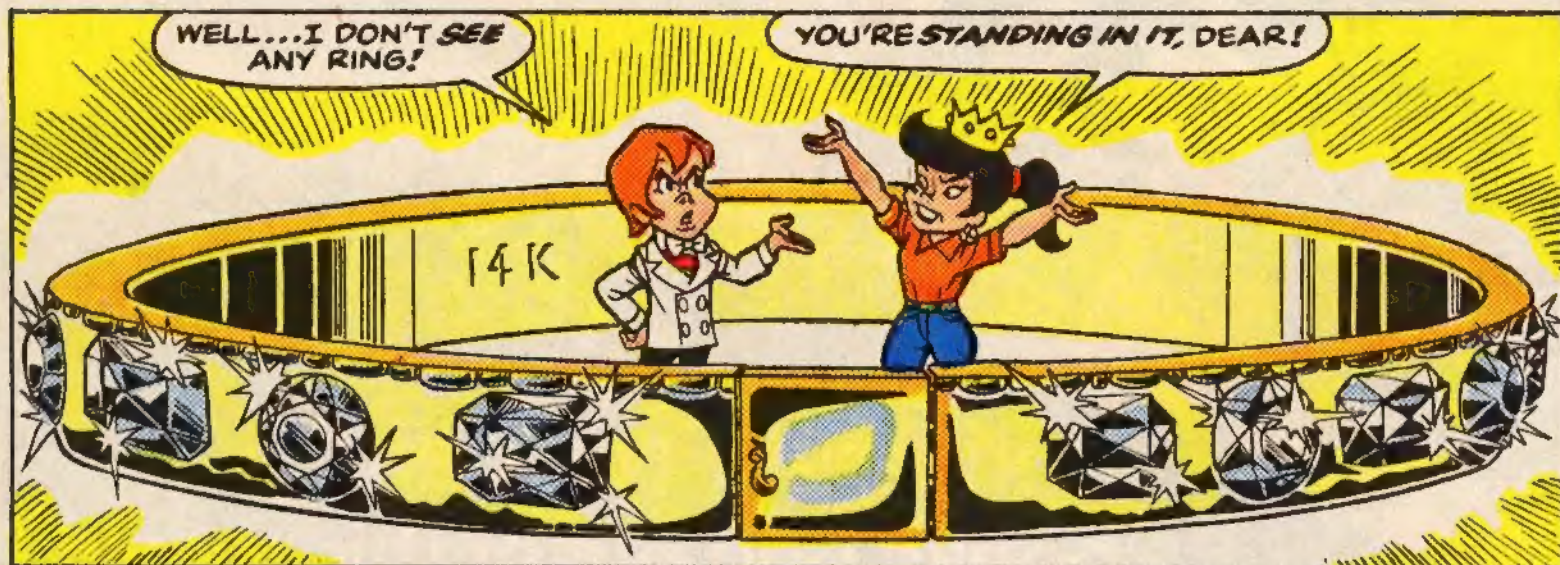
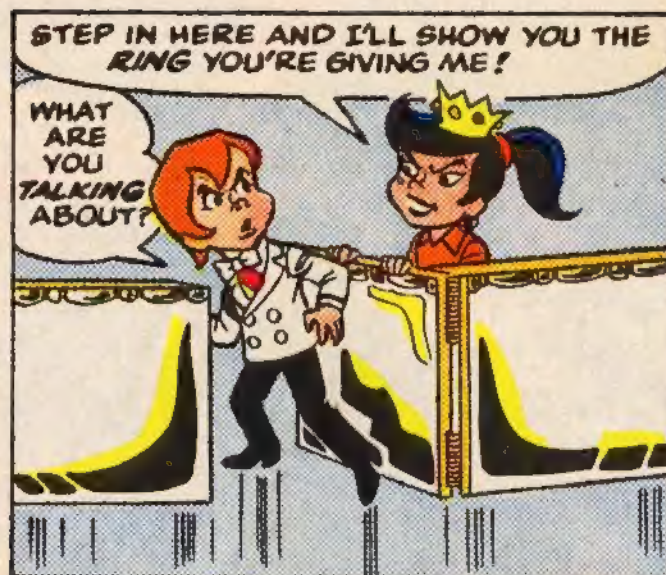
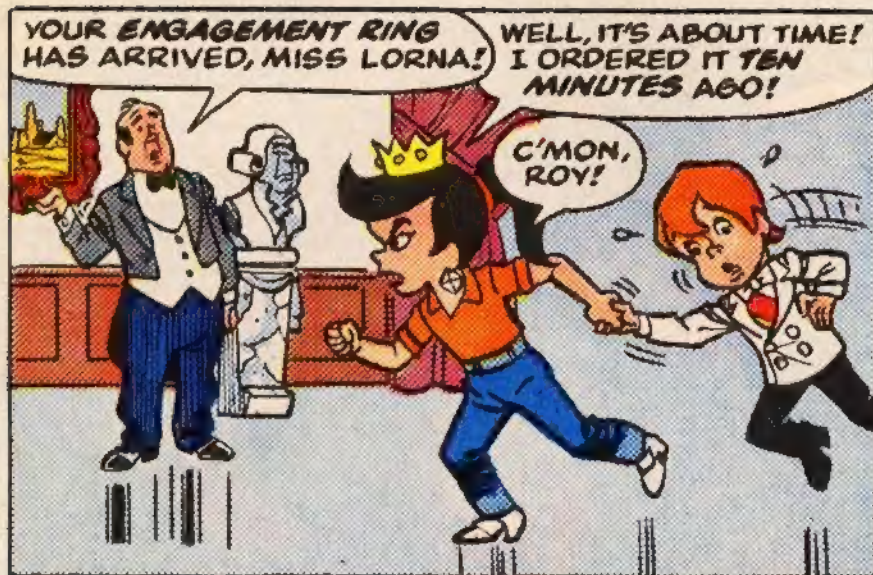


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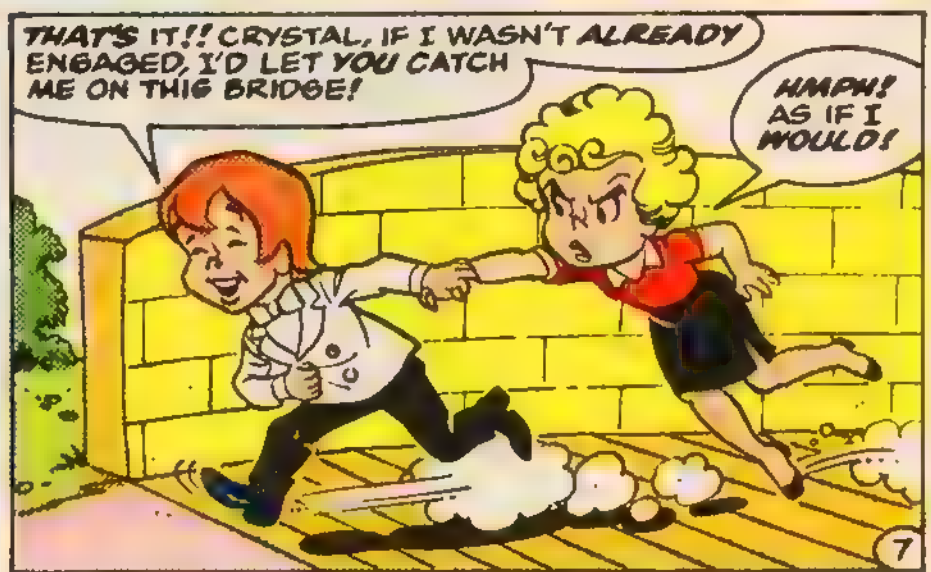
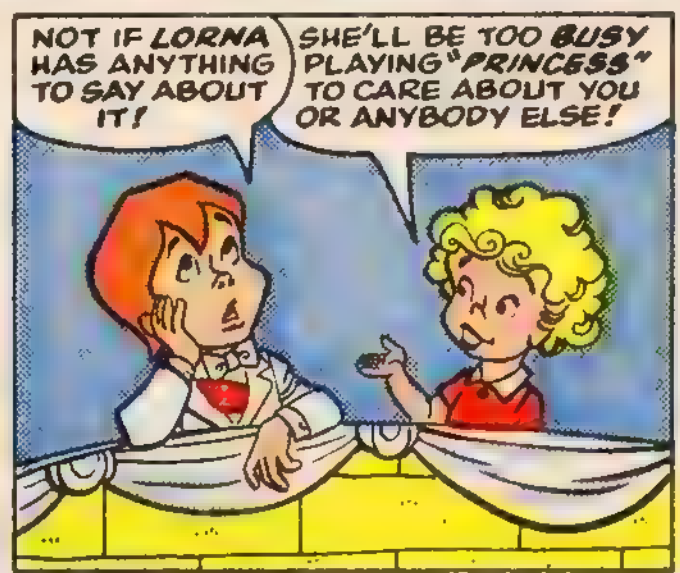
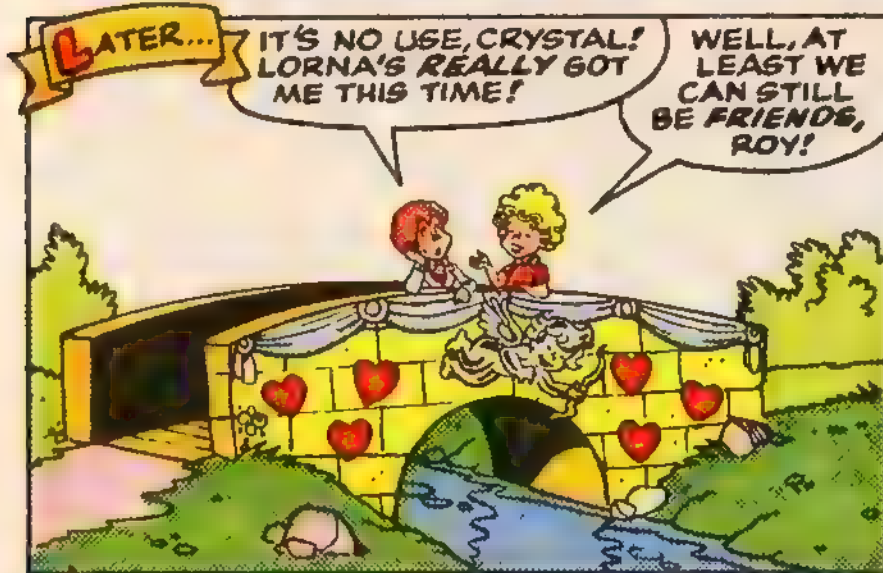
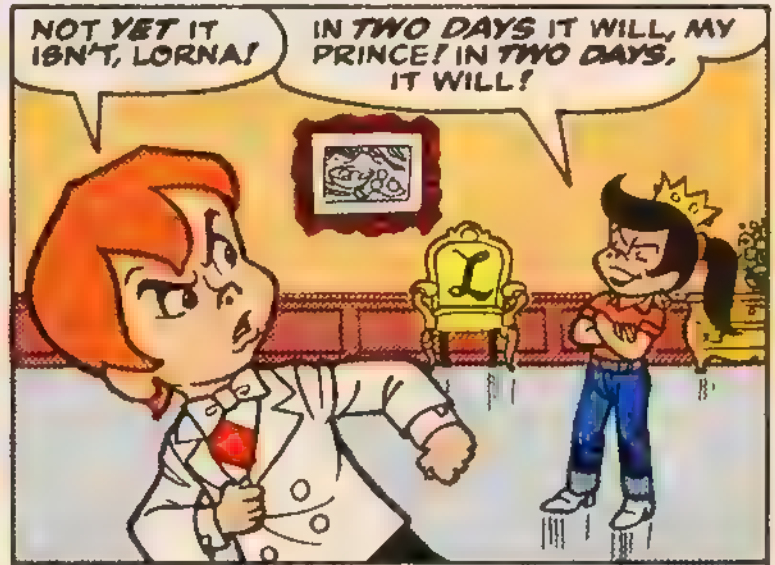
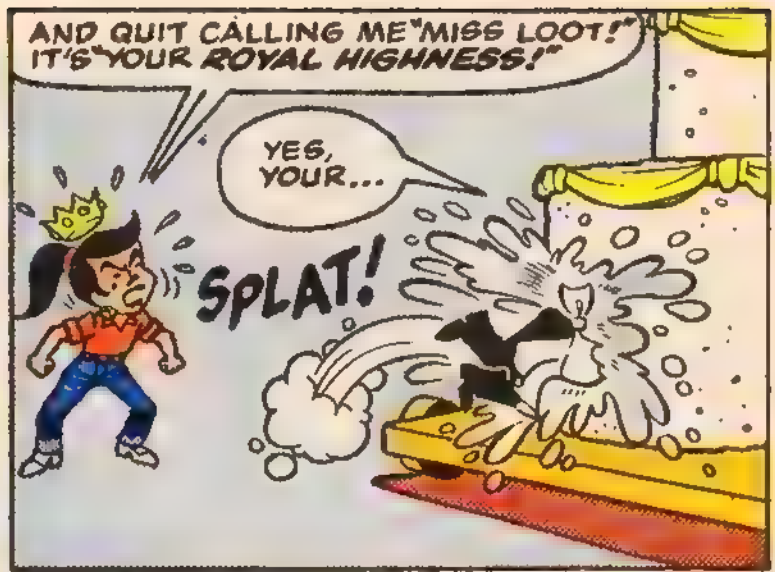
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# "Fribgridgit"

(MY FRIEND BACK HOME SAID HE'D TRADE ME HIS CLOUD SKATES FOR THESE.)



His friend will give anything to get the out-of-this-world peanut butter taste of Reese's Pieces. Aren't you glad you live where you can get them anywhere?



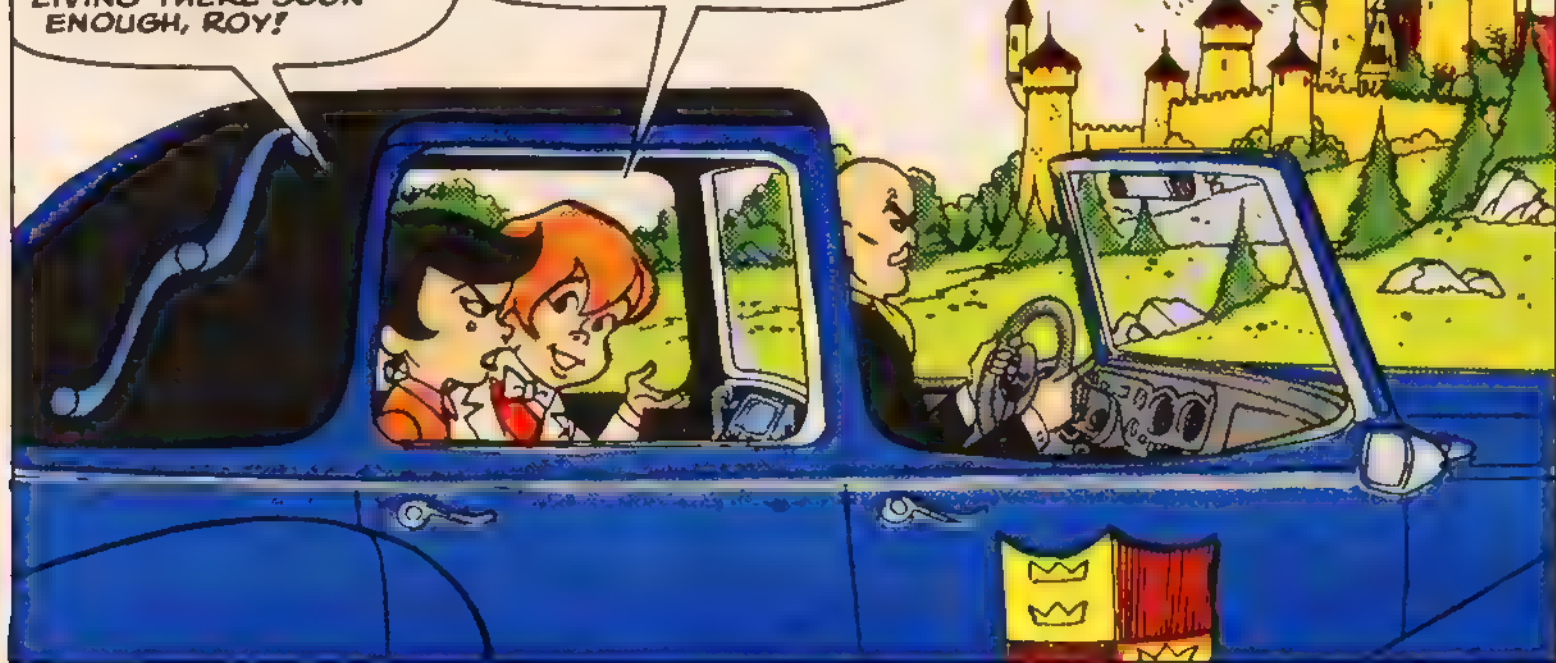
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# PRACTICE MAKES PREFECT

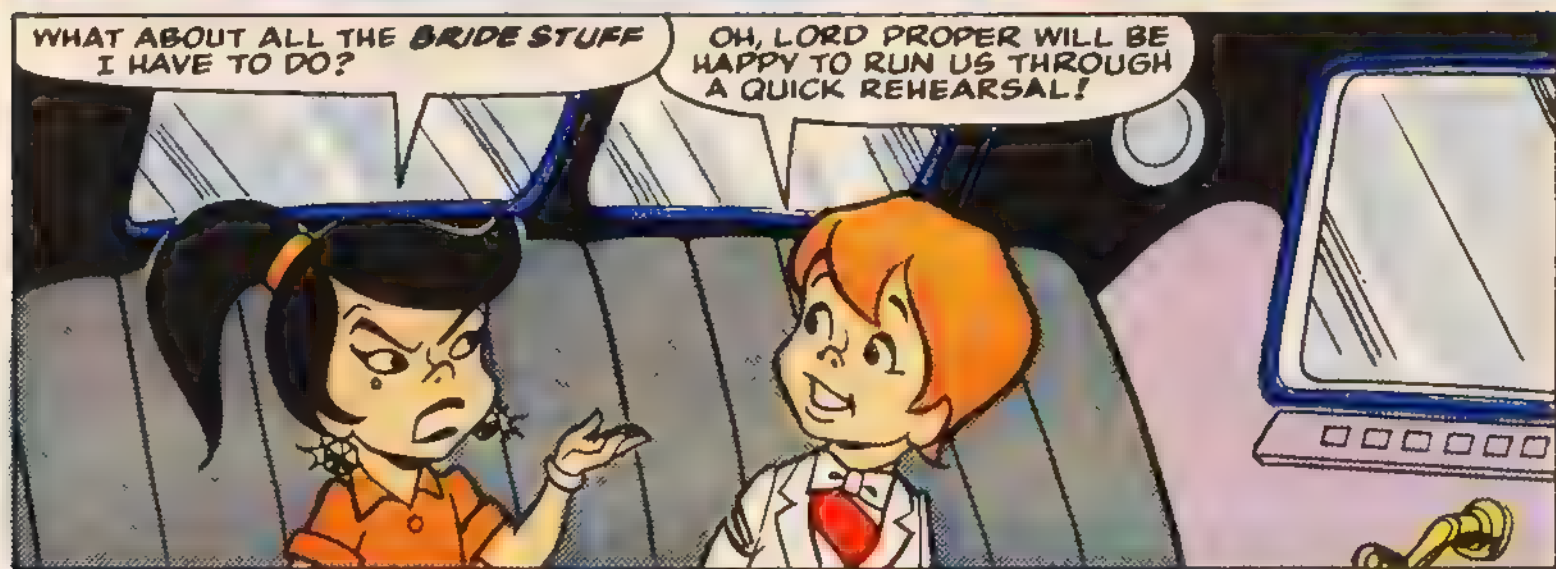
WHY SHOULD I WASTE A WHOLE DAY AT THE CASTLE LEARNING TO BE A PRINCESS? I'LL BE LIVING THERE SOON ENOUGH, ROY!

BUT PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT, LORNA, AND I'M SURE YOU'LL WANT TO BE A PERFECT PRINCESS!



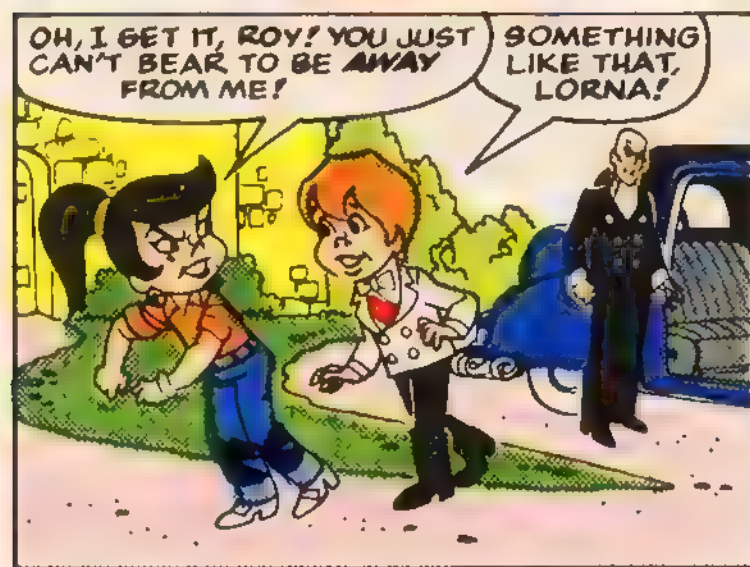
WHAT ABOUT ALL THE BRIDE STUFF I HAVE TO DO?

OH, LORD PROPER WILL BE HAPPY TO RUN US THROUGH A QUICK REHEARSAL!



OH, I GET IT, ROY! YOU JUST CAN'T BEAR TO BE AWAY FROM ME!

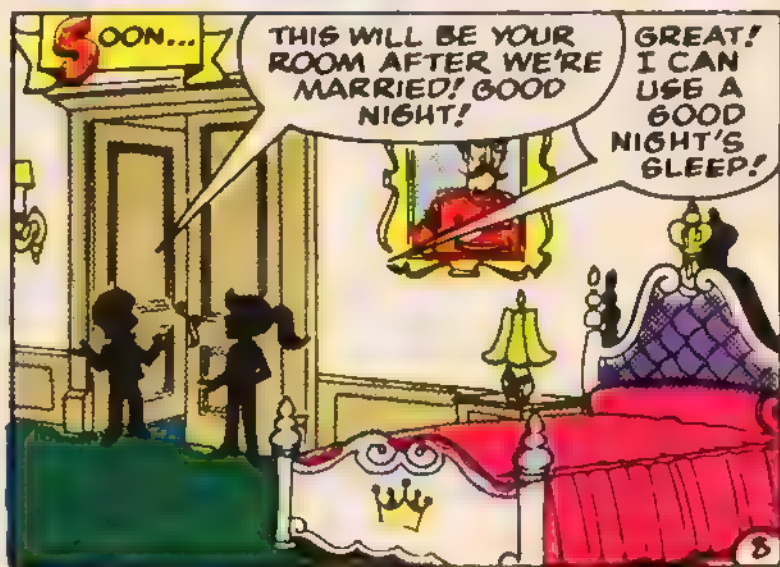
SOMETHING LIKE THAT, LORNA!



SOON...

THIS WILL BE YOUR ROOM AFTER WE'RE MARRIED! GOOD NIGHT!

GREAT! I CAN USE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!





WHO COULD RESIST  
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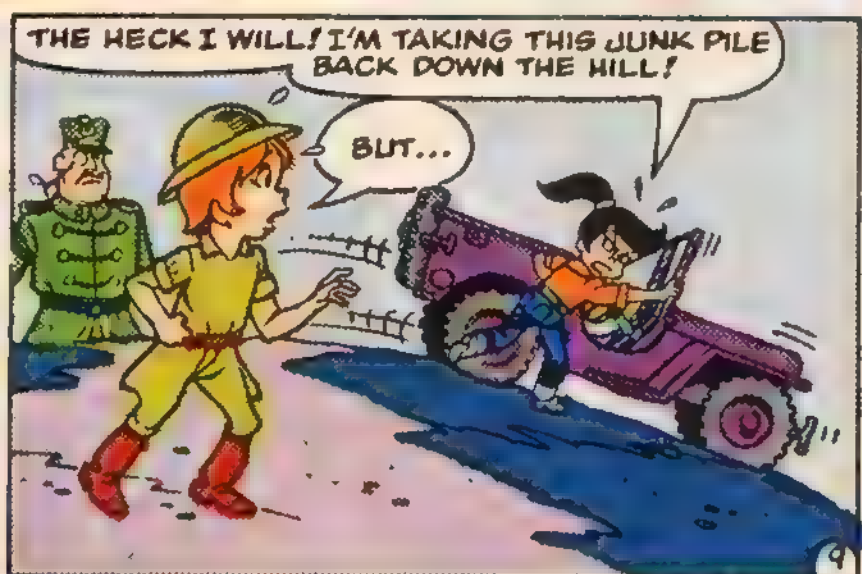
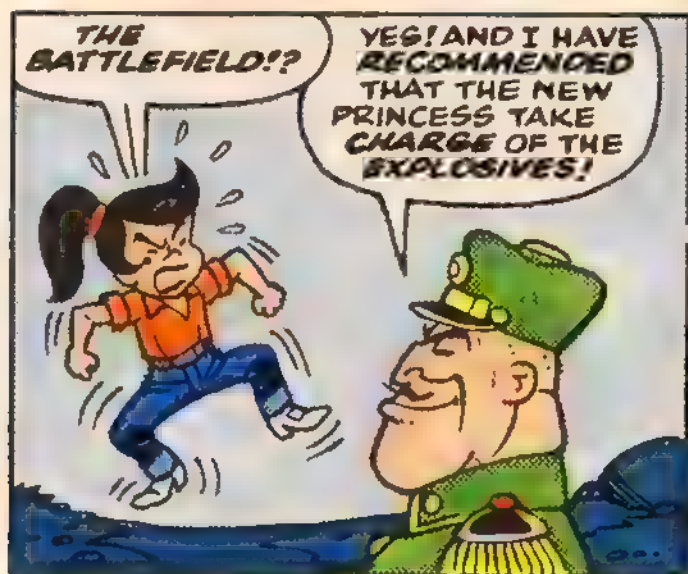
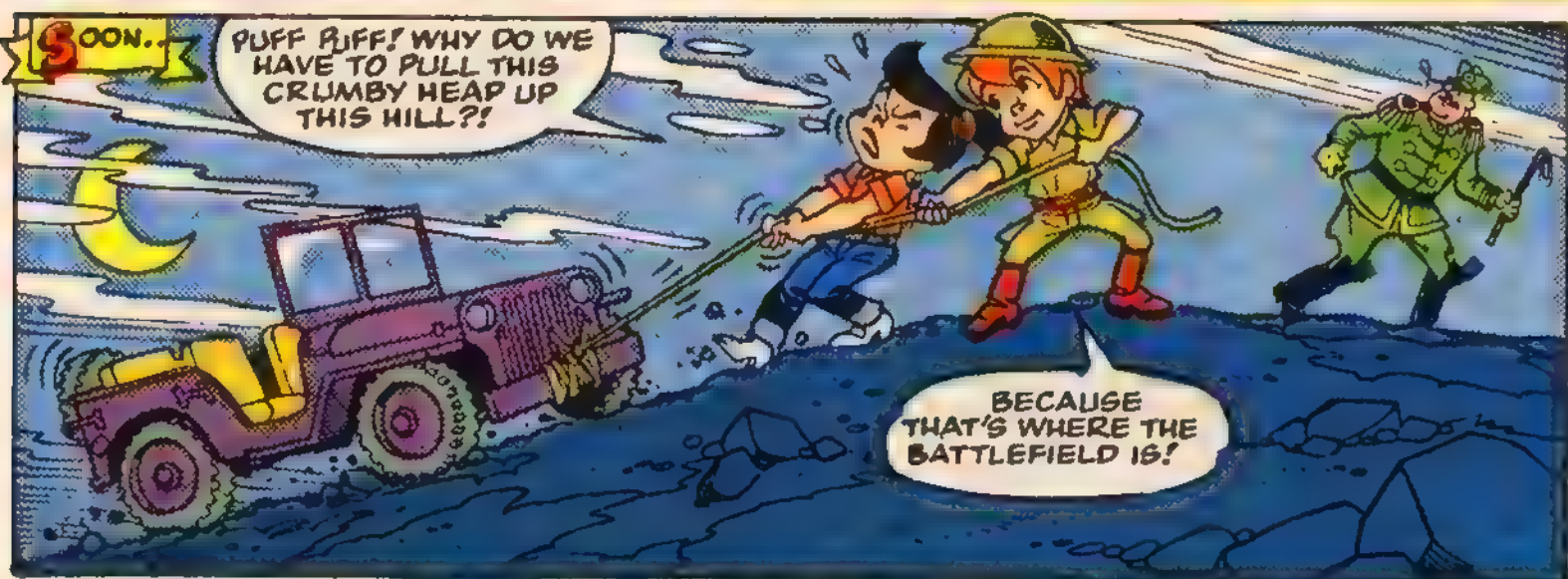
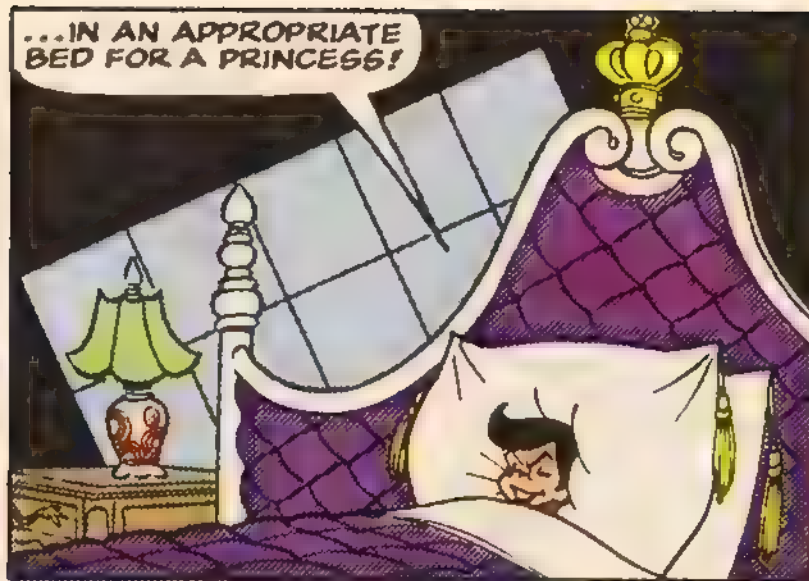
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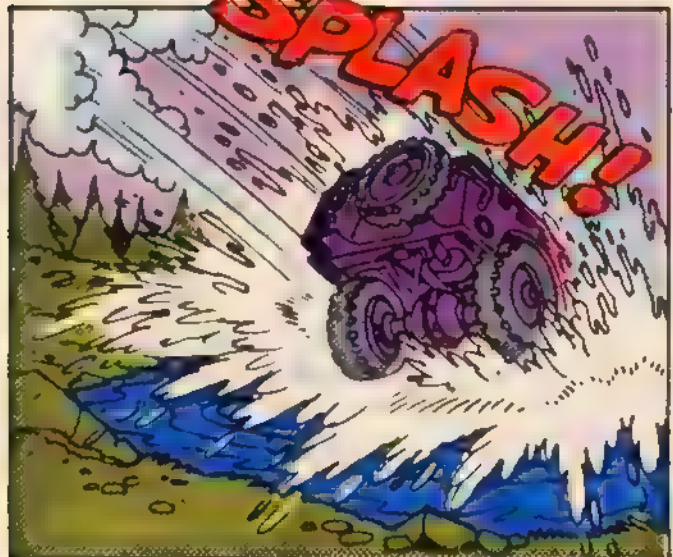


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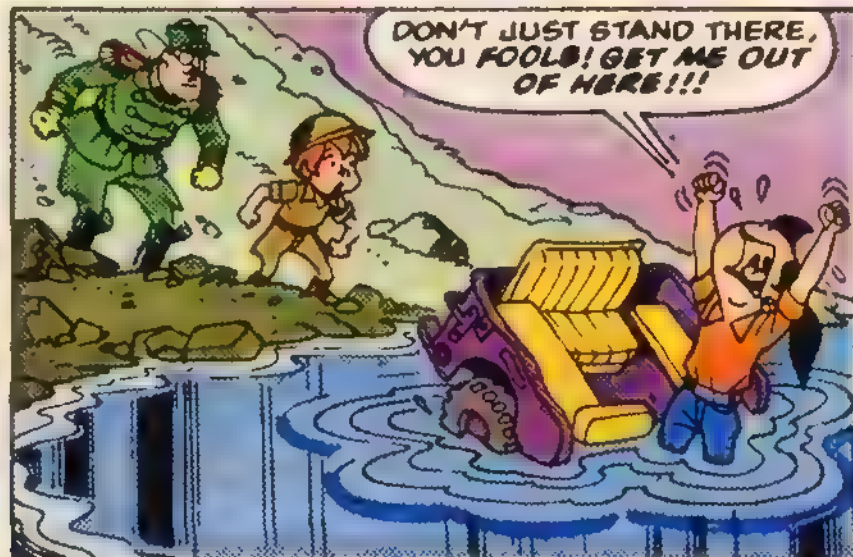
NO BRAKES?!?  
GIMME A BREAK!

WE DON'T USE REAL  
EXPLOSIVES... ONLY  
SIGNS!!

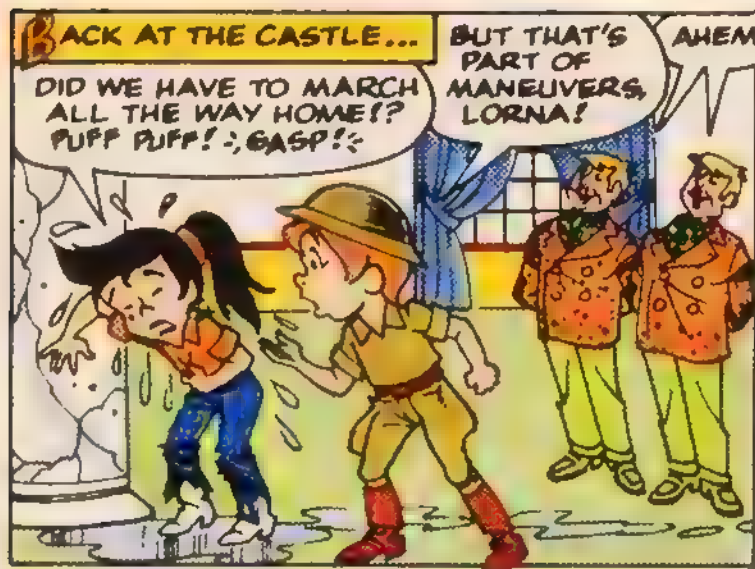
AND  
BESIDES... THAT  
CAR HAS NO  
BRAKES!



SPLASH!



DON'T JUST STAND THERE,  
YOU FOOLS! GET ME OUT  
OF HERE!!!

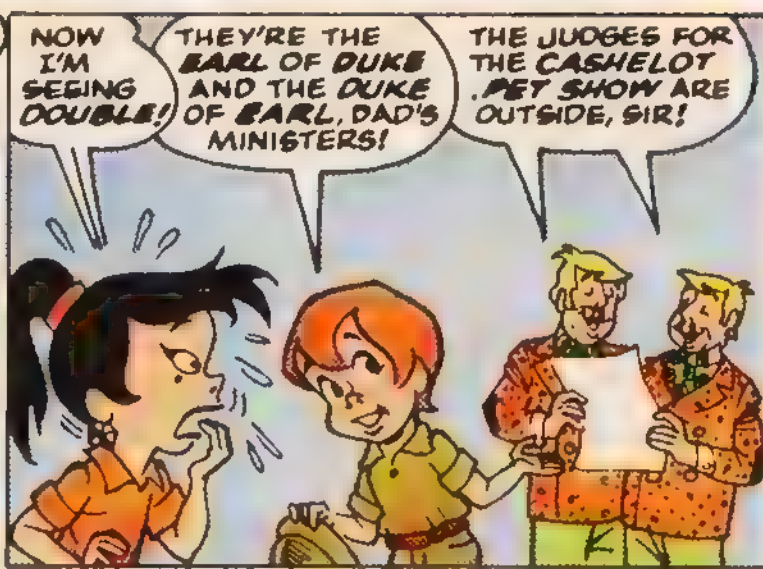


BACK AT THE CASTLE...

DID WE HAVE TO MARCH  
ALL THE WAY HOME!?  
PUFF PUFF! :GASP!:

BUT THAT'S  
PART OF  
MANEUVERS,  
LORNA!

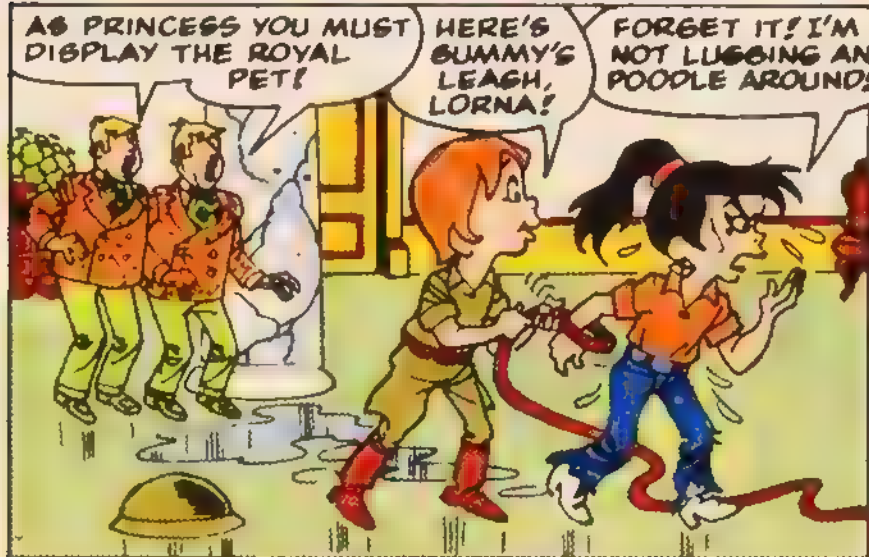
AHEM!



NOW  
I'M  
SEEING  
DOUBLE!

THEY'RE THE  
EARL OF DUKE  
AND THE DUKE  
OF EARL, DAD'S  
MINISTERS!

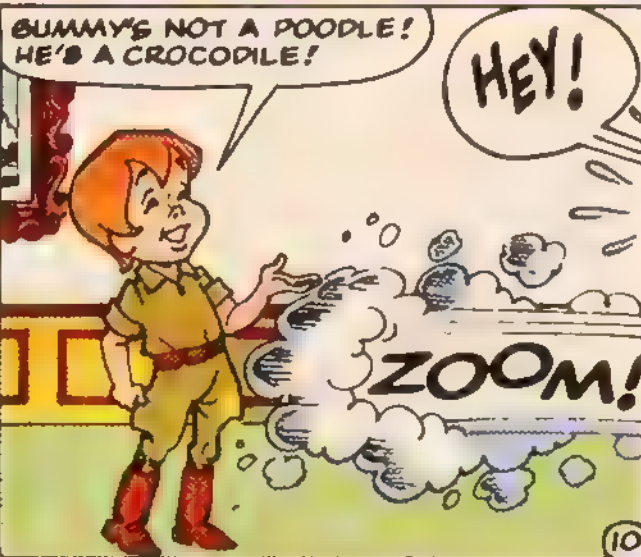
THE JUDGES FOR  
THE CASHELOT  
PET SHOW ARE  
OUTSIDE, SIR!



AS PRINCESS YOU MUST  
DISPLAY THE ROYAL  
PET!

HERE'S  
GUMMY'S  
LEASH,  
LORNA!

FORGET IT! I'M  
NOT LUGGING ANY  
POODLE AROUND!

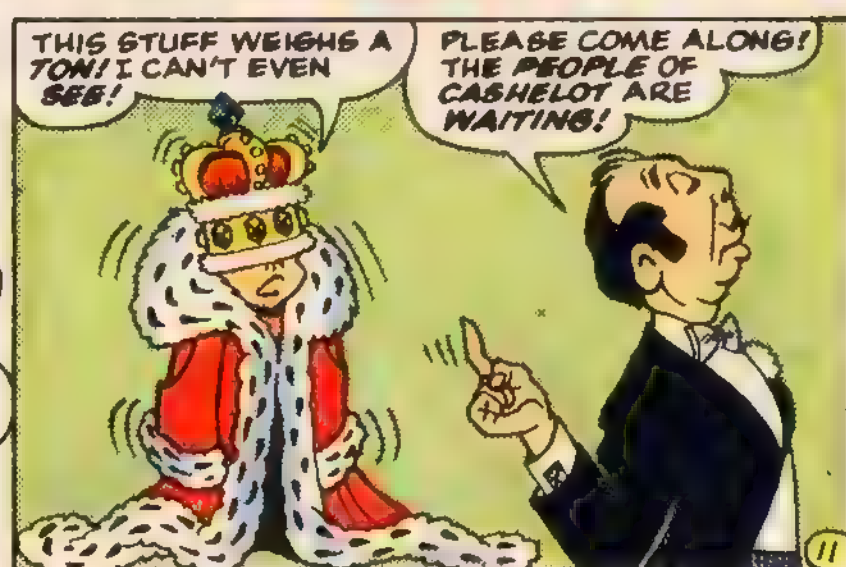
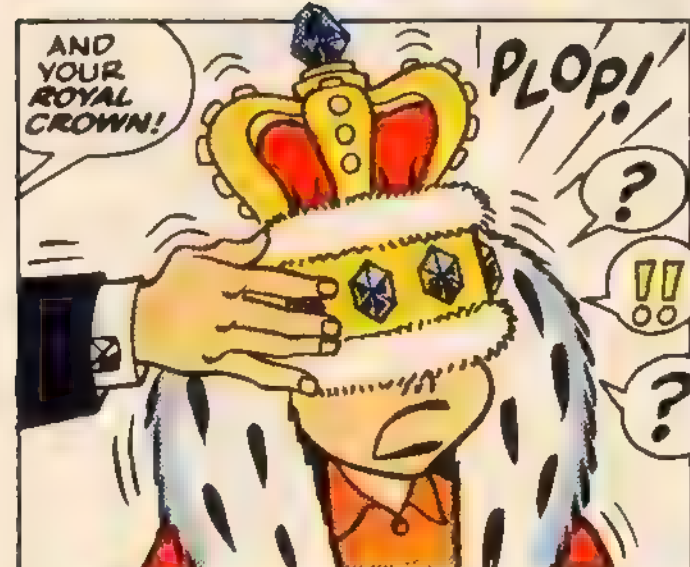
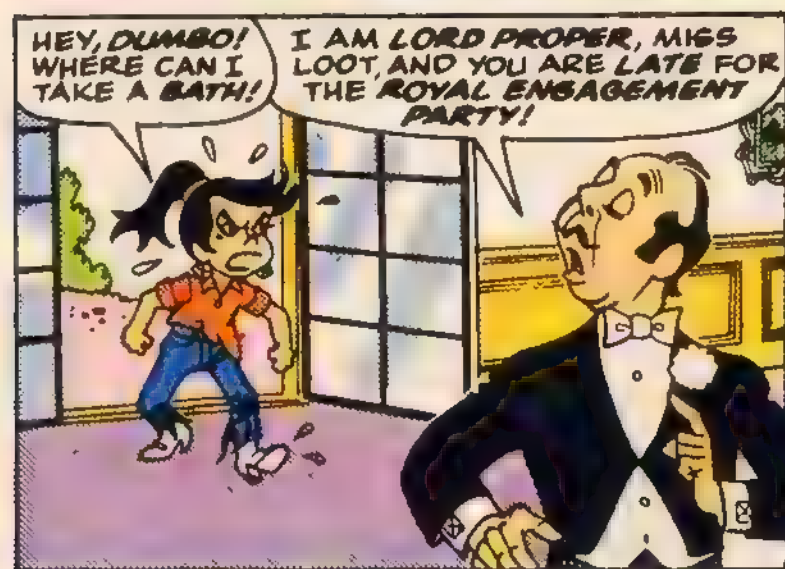
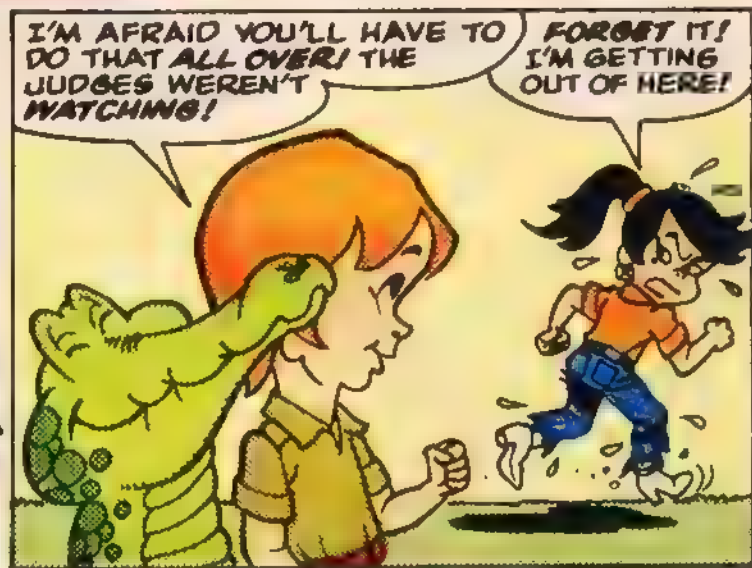
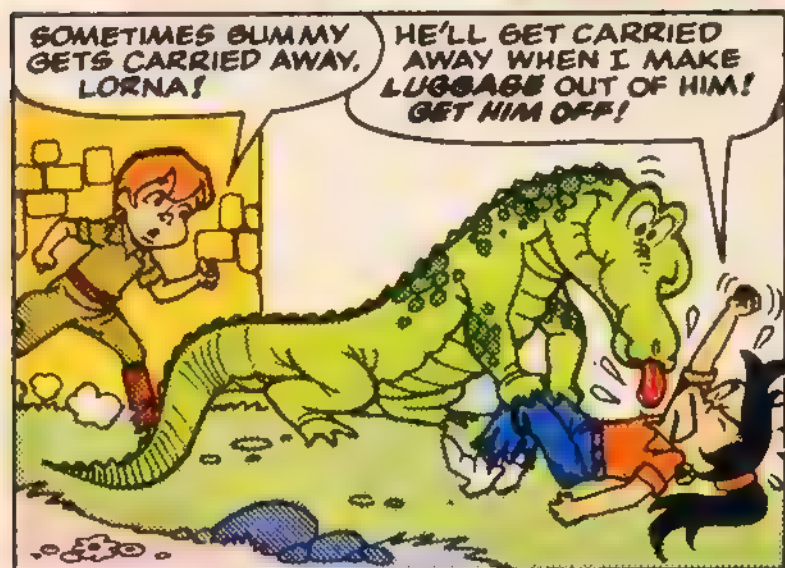
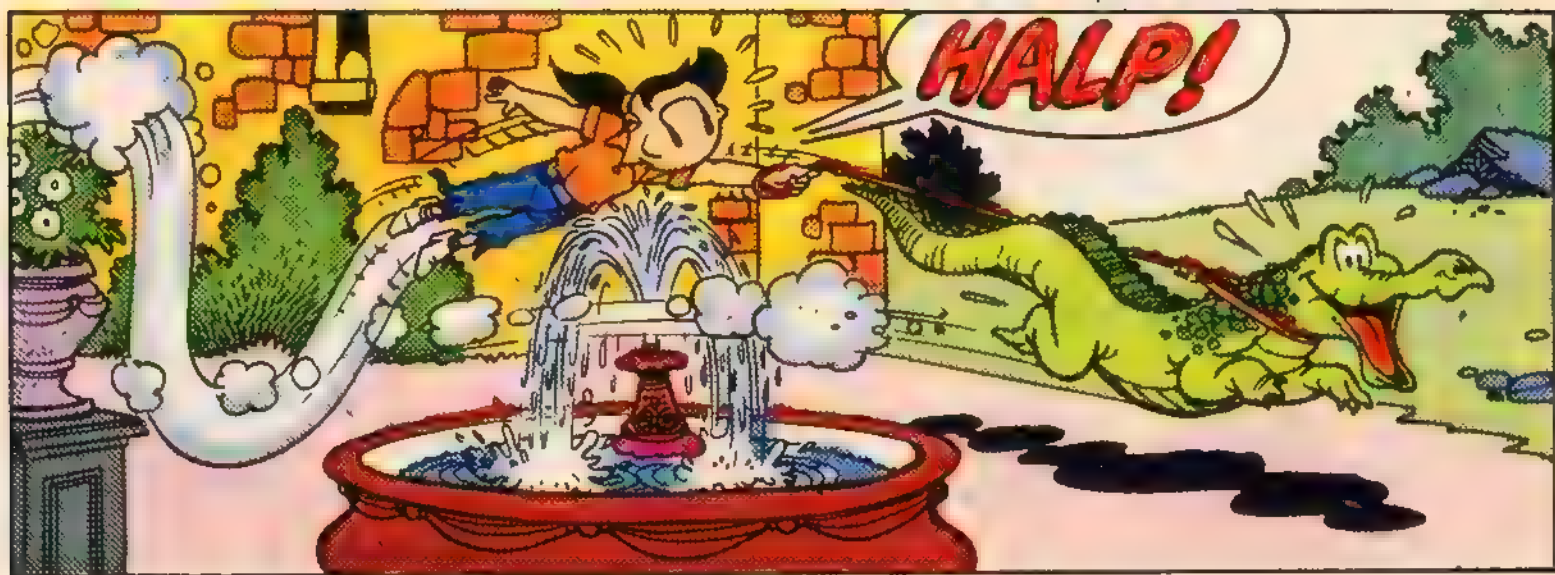


GUMMY'S NOT A POODLE!  
HE'S A CROCODILE!

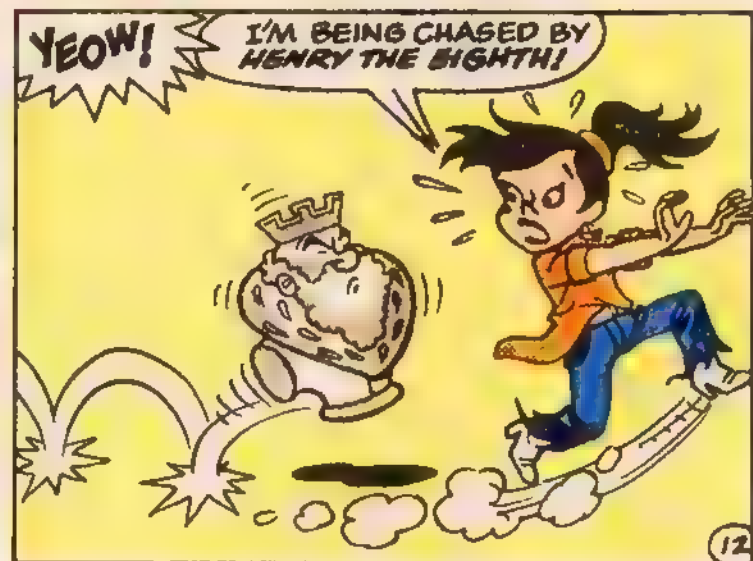
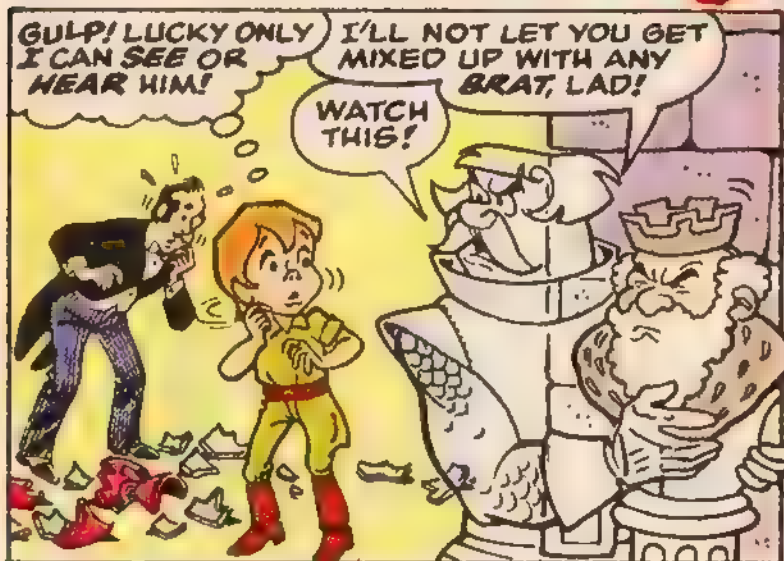
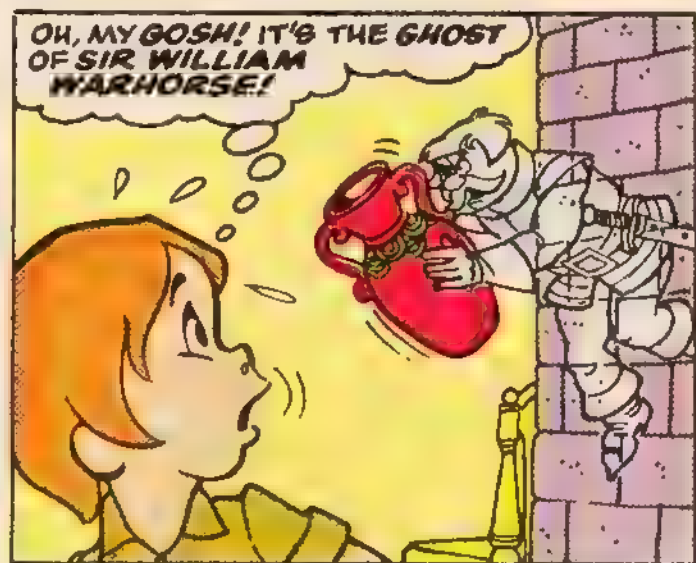
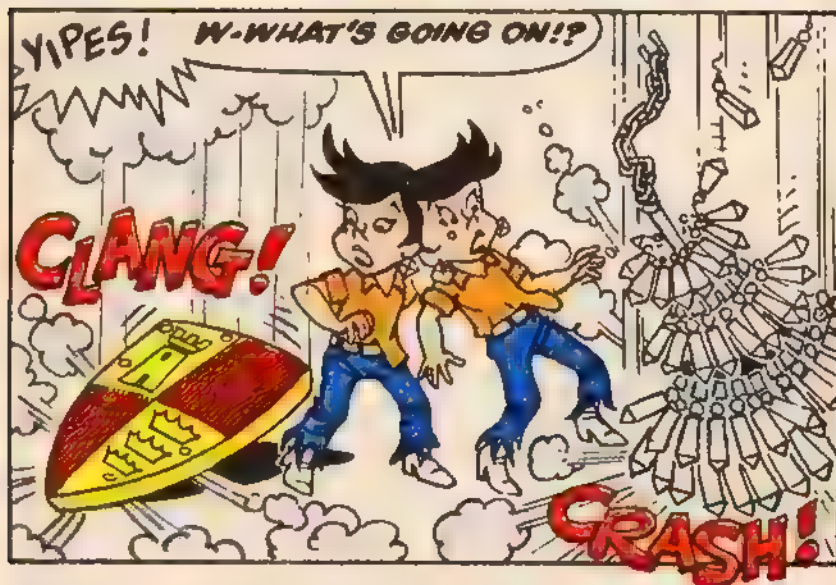
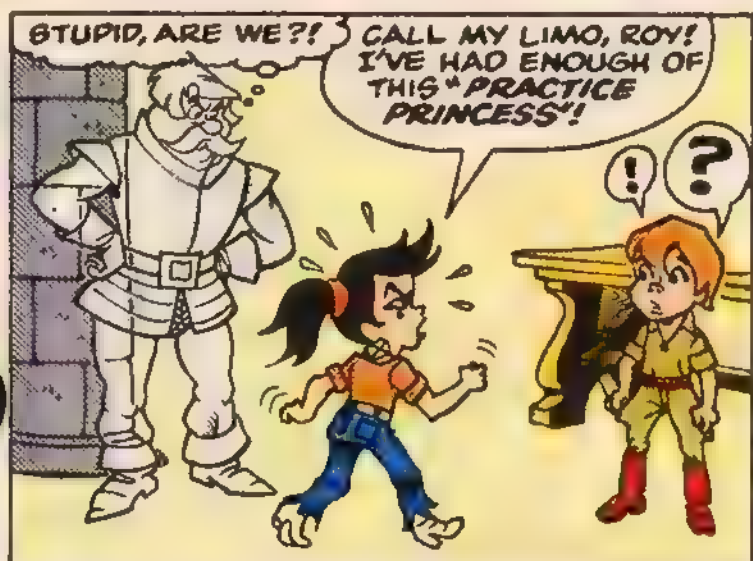
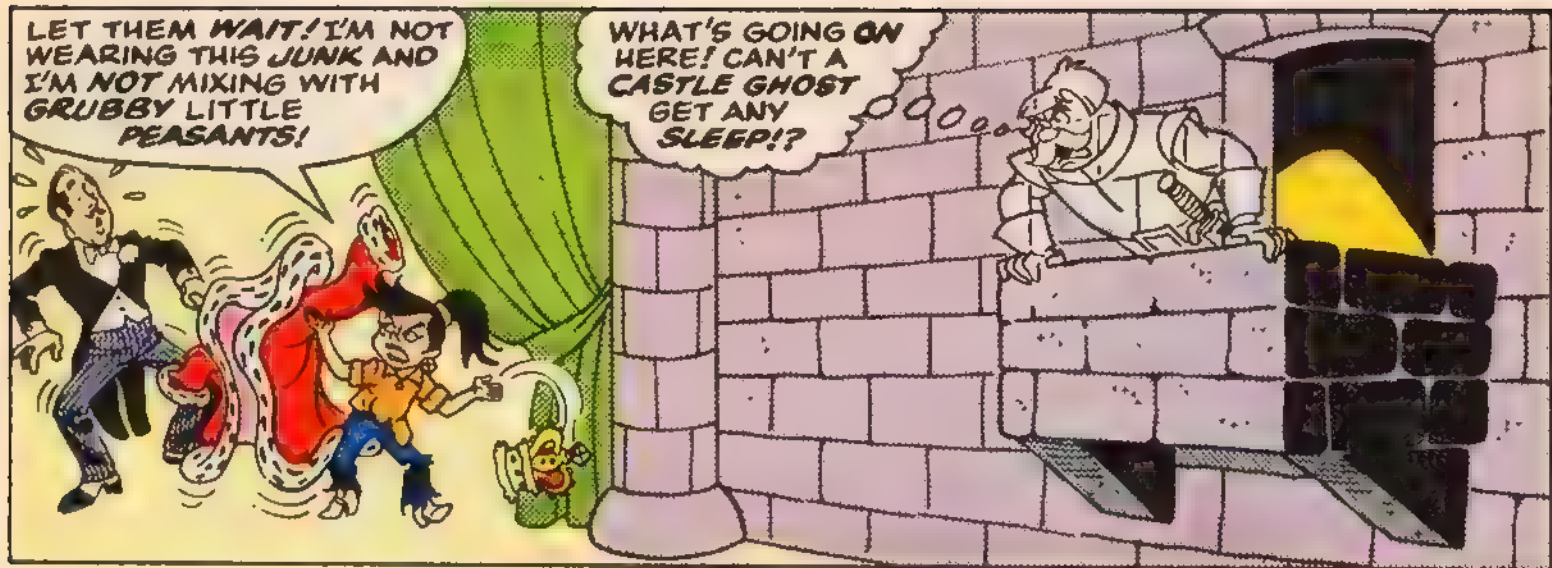
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ZOOM!

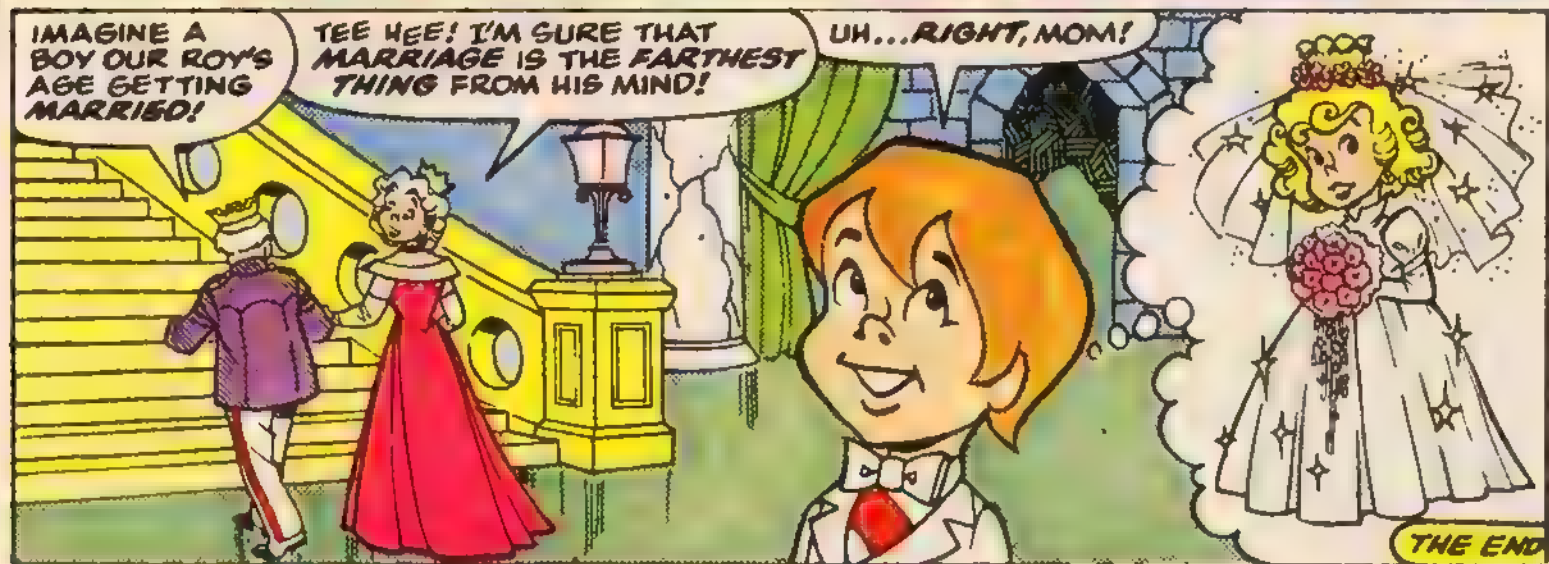
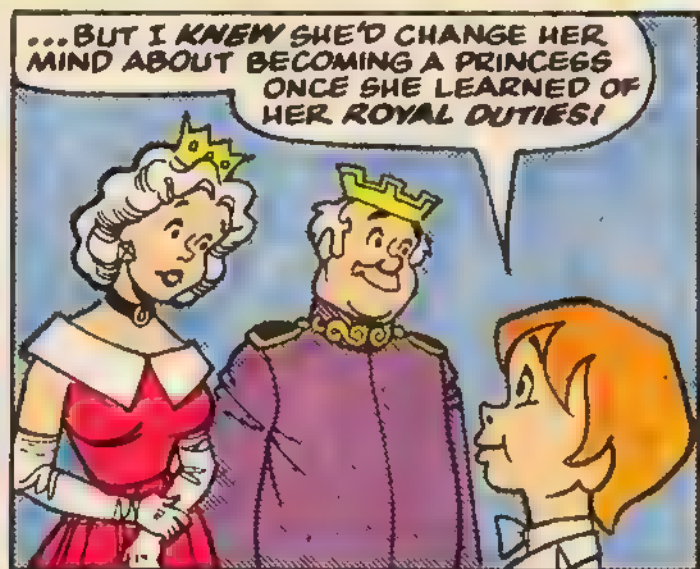
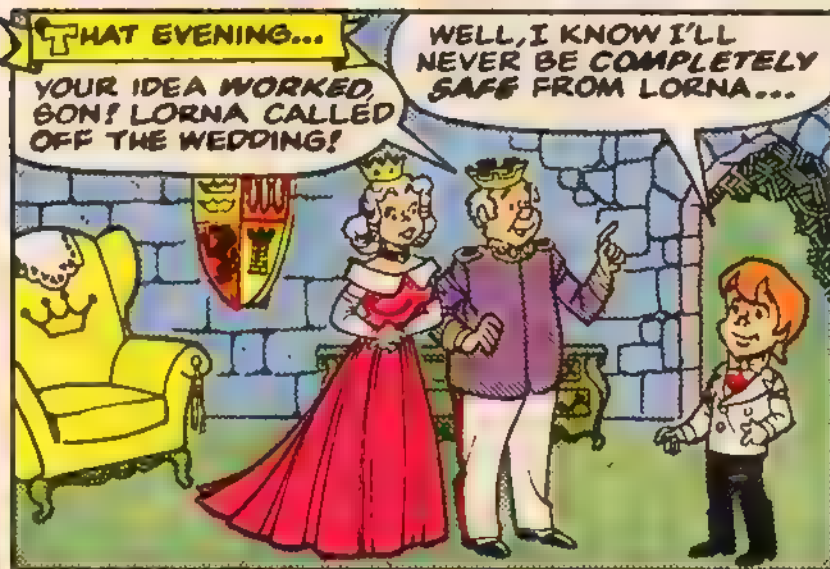
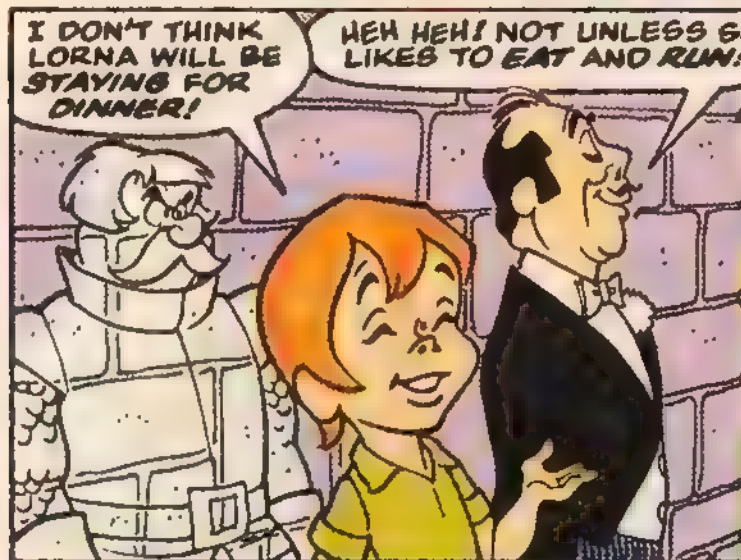
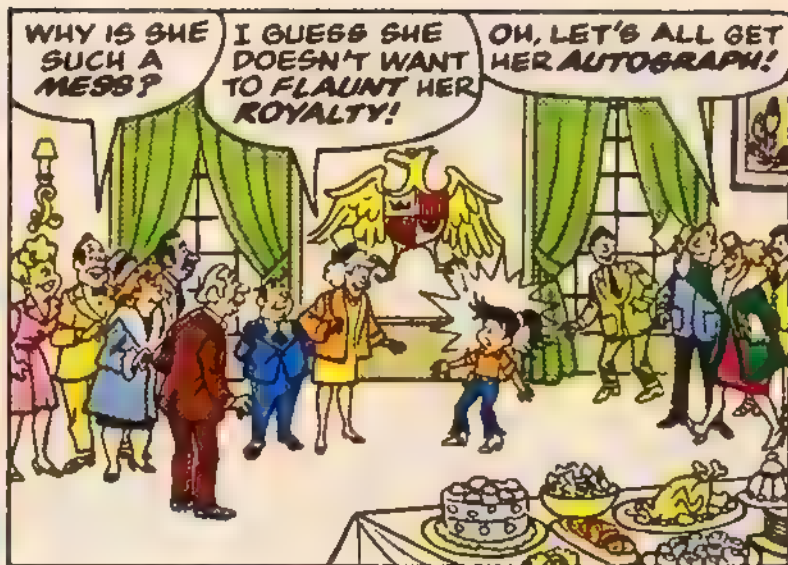
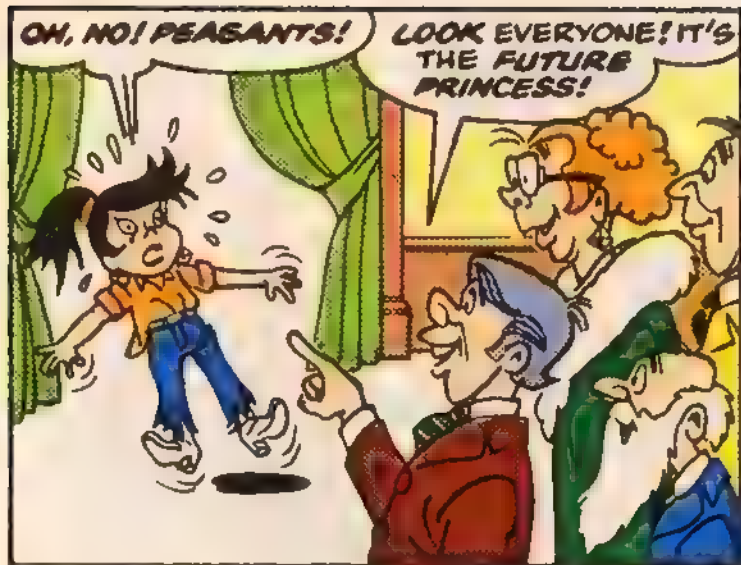






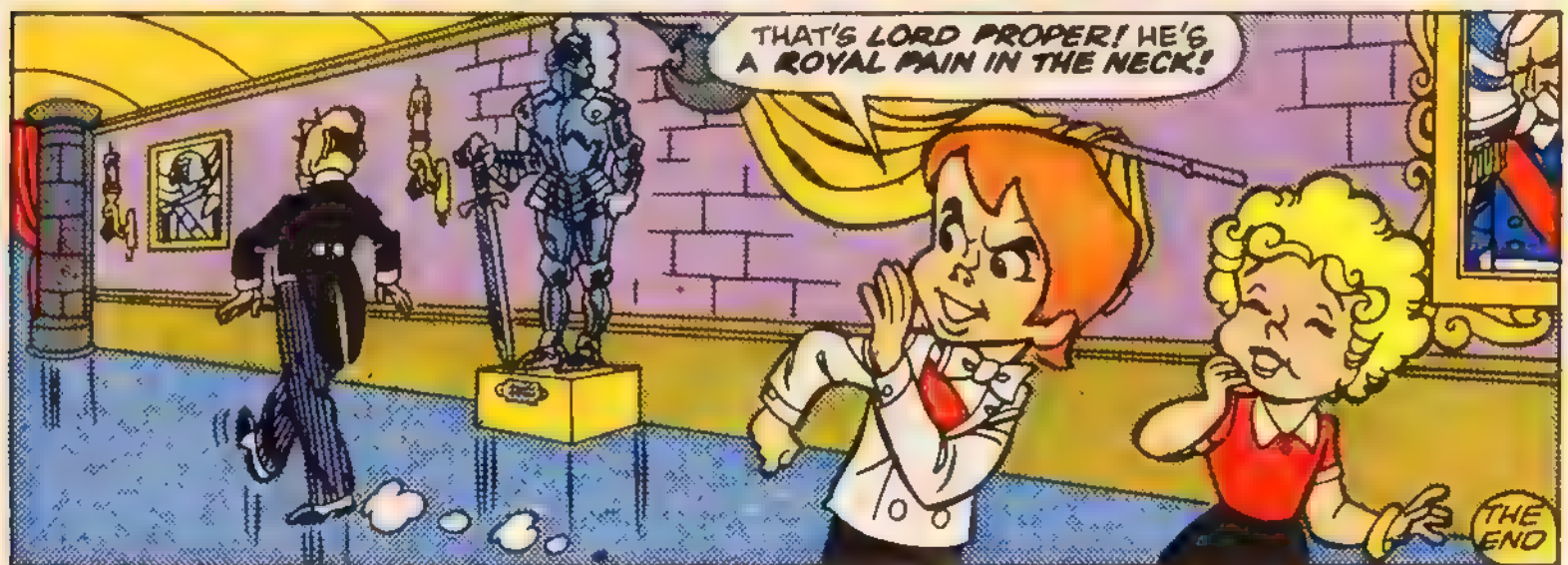
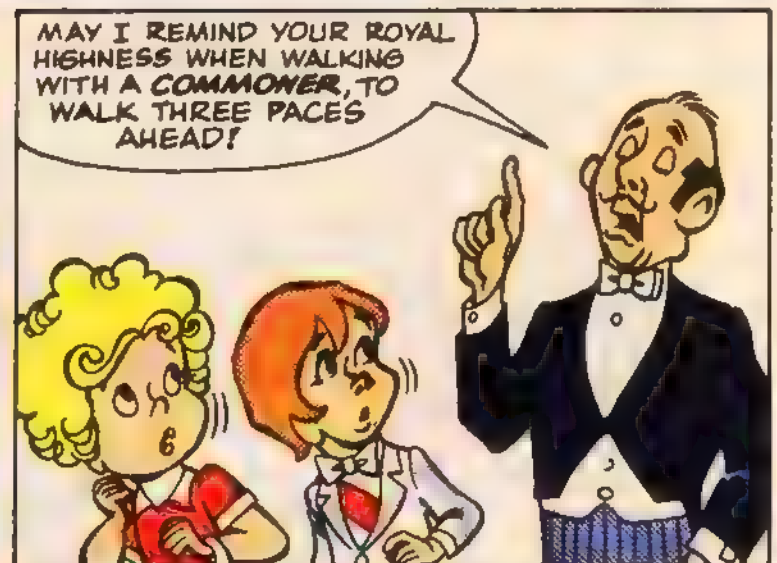
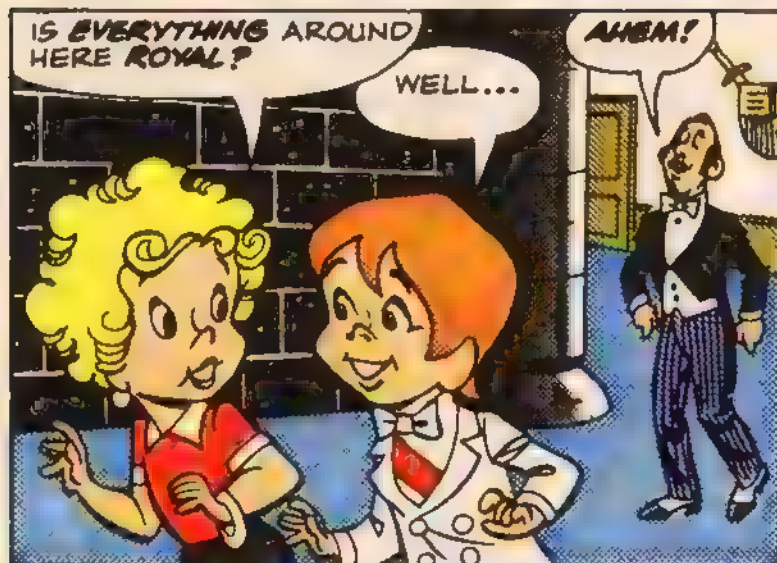
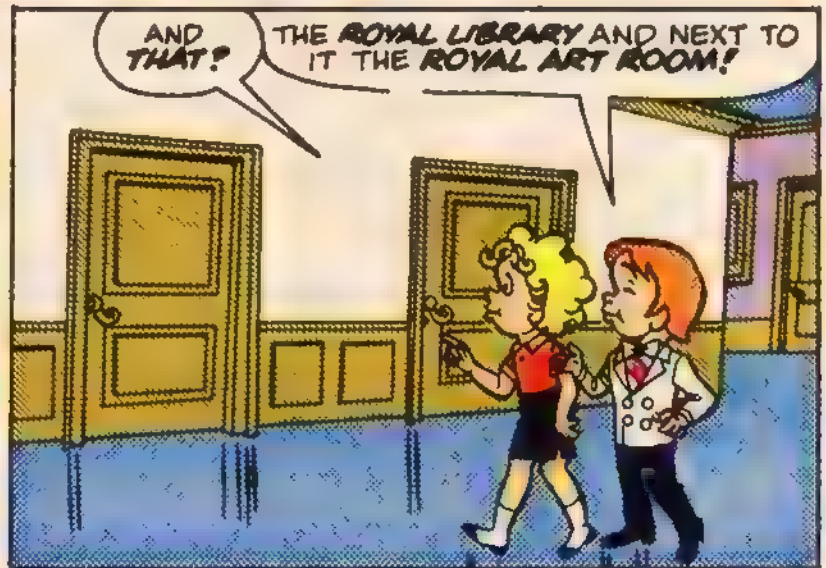
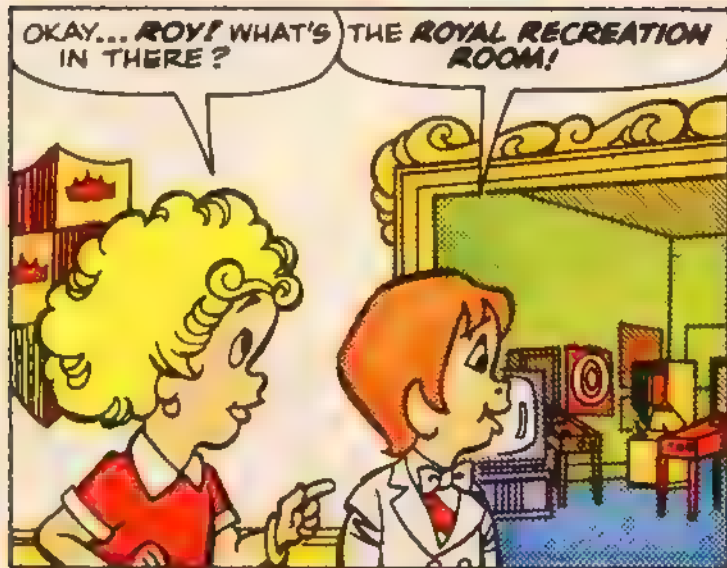
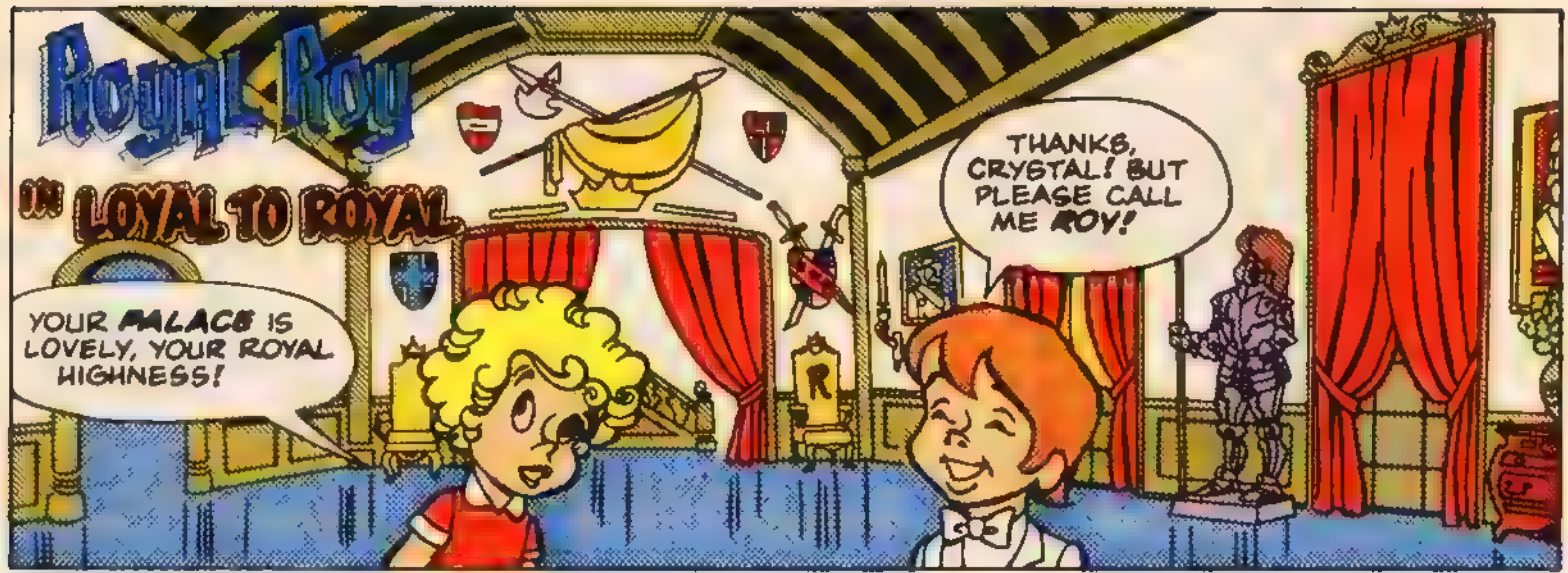






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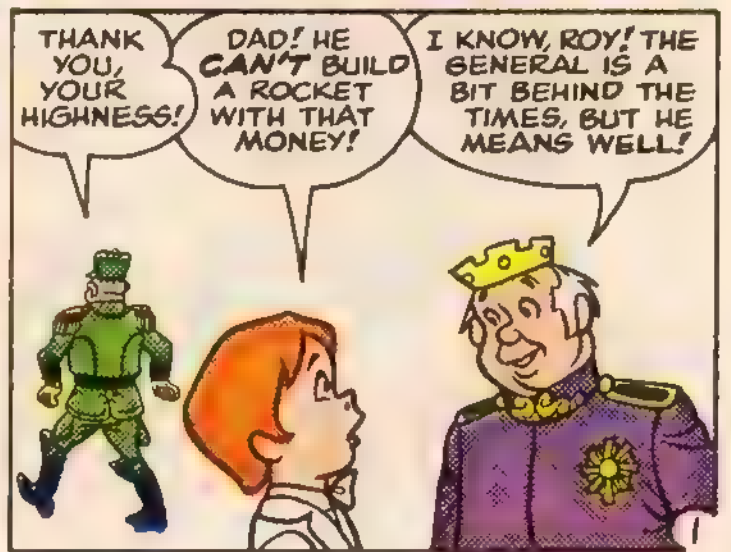
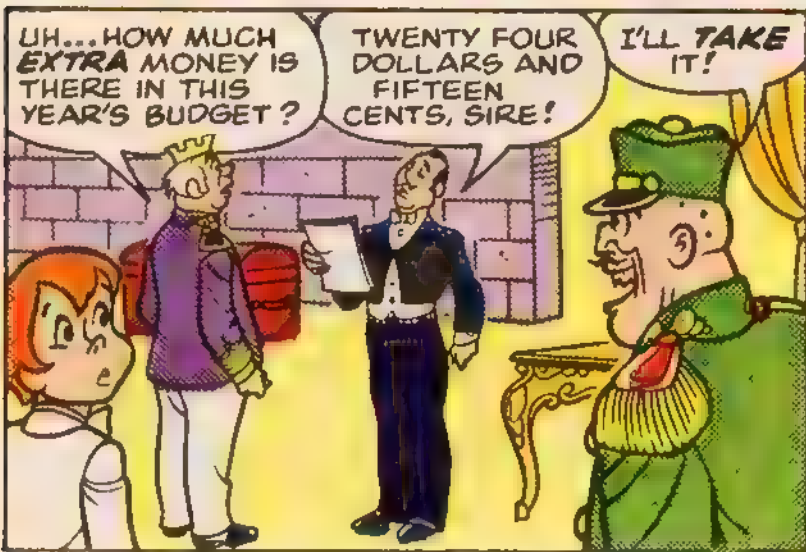
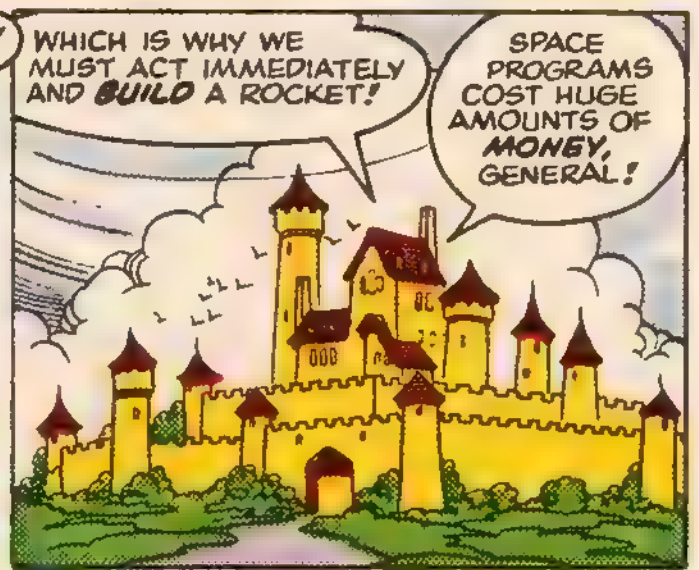
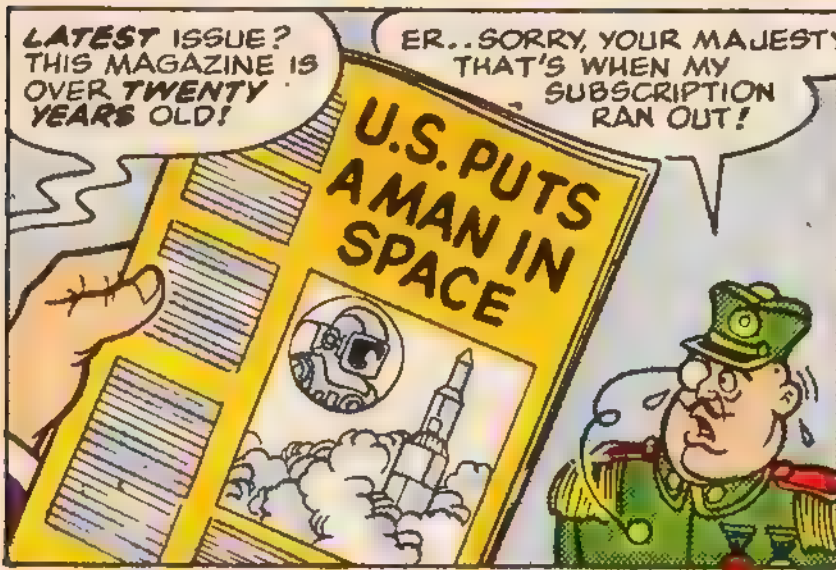
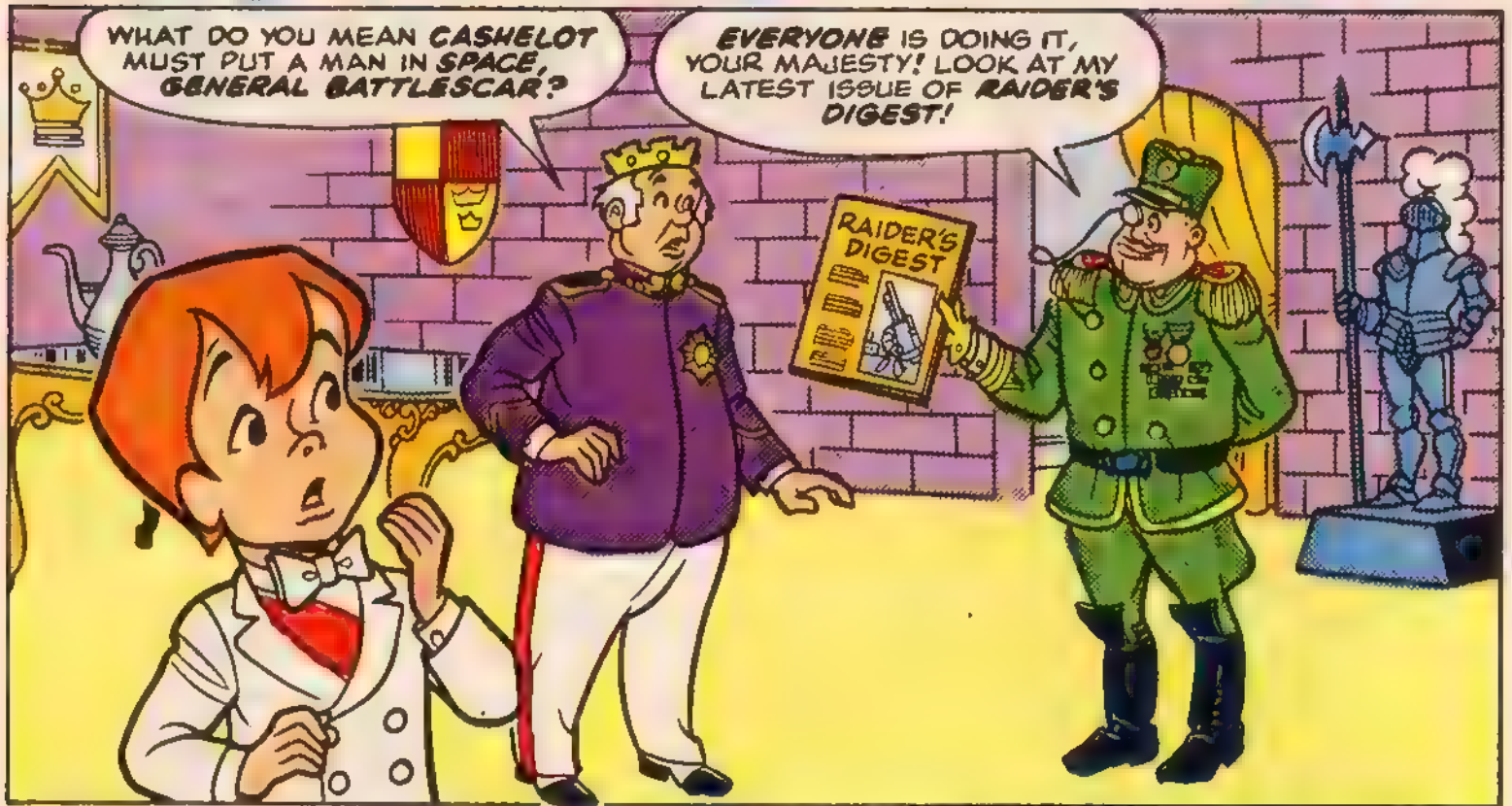
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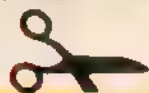
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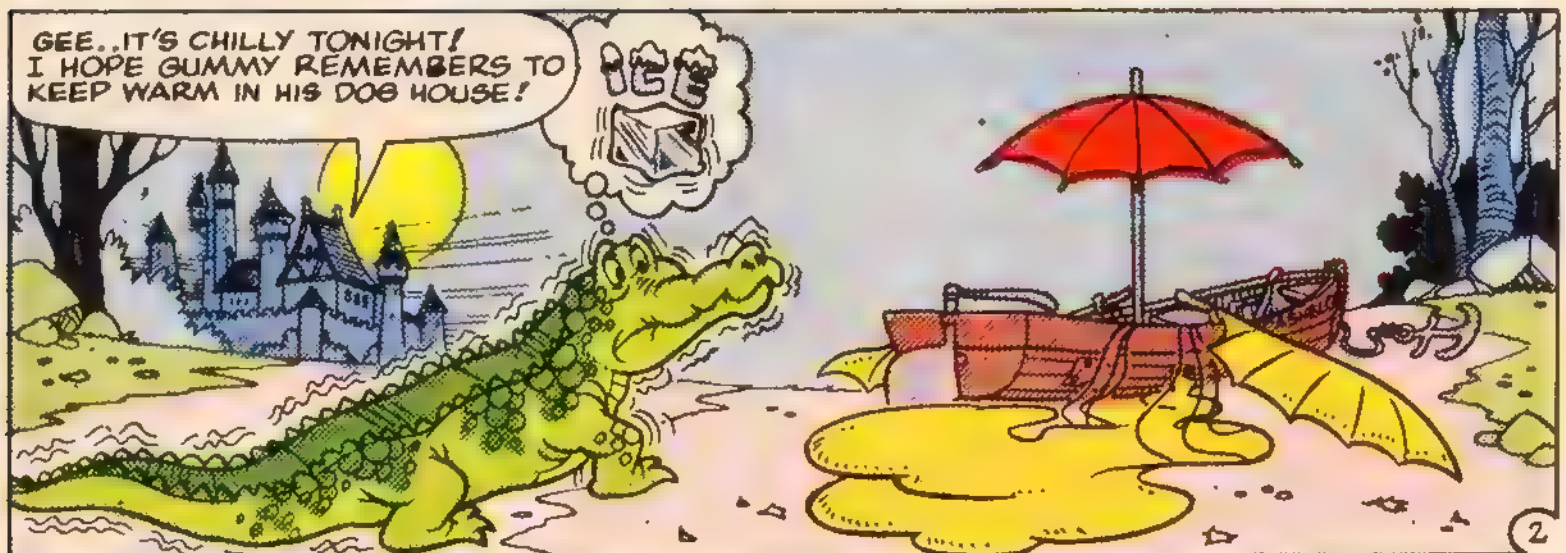
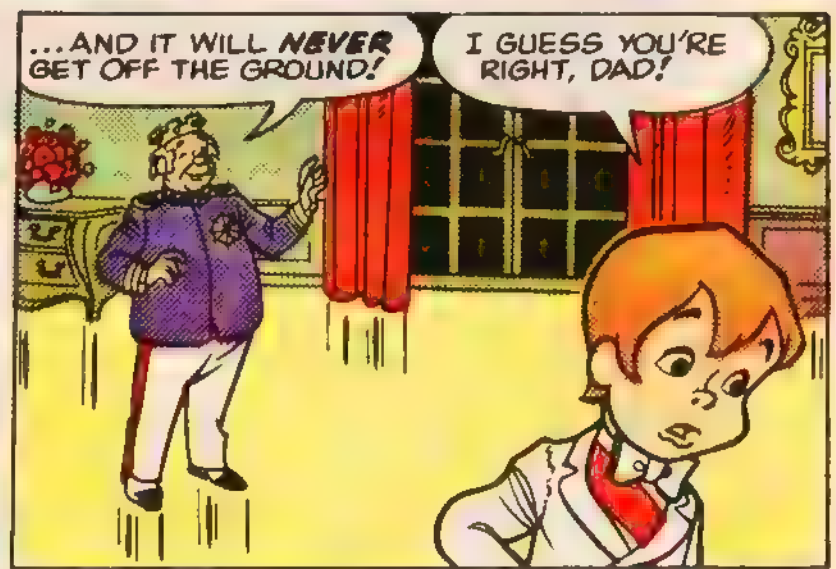
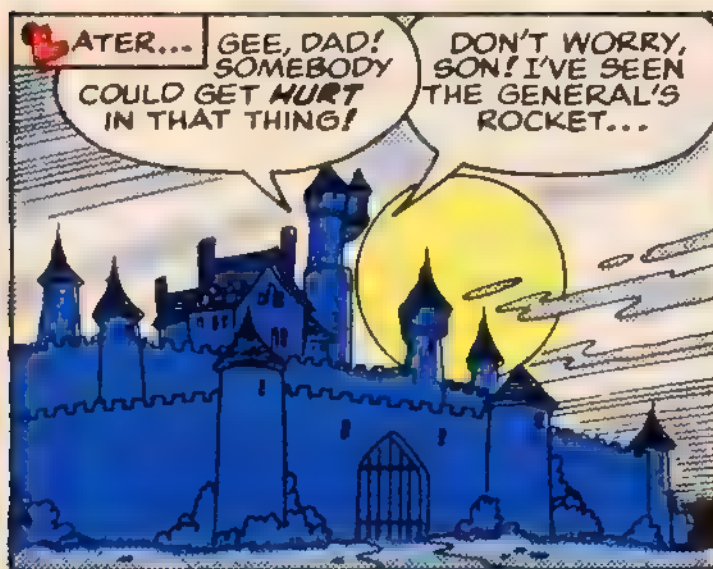
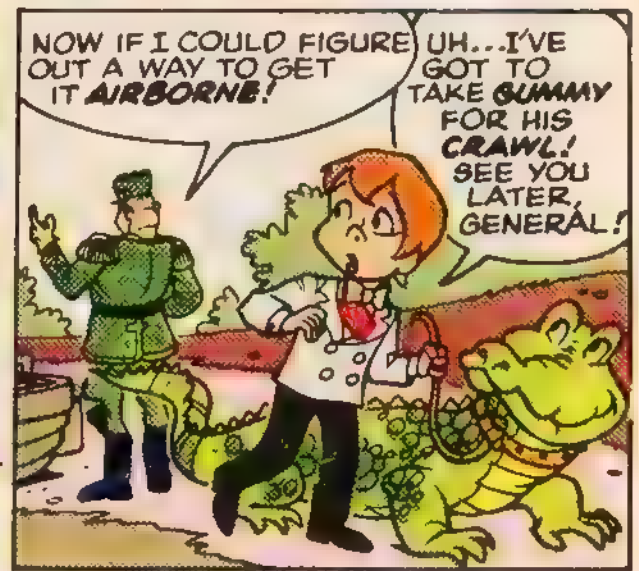
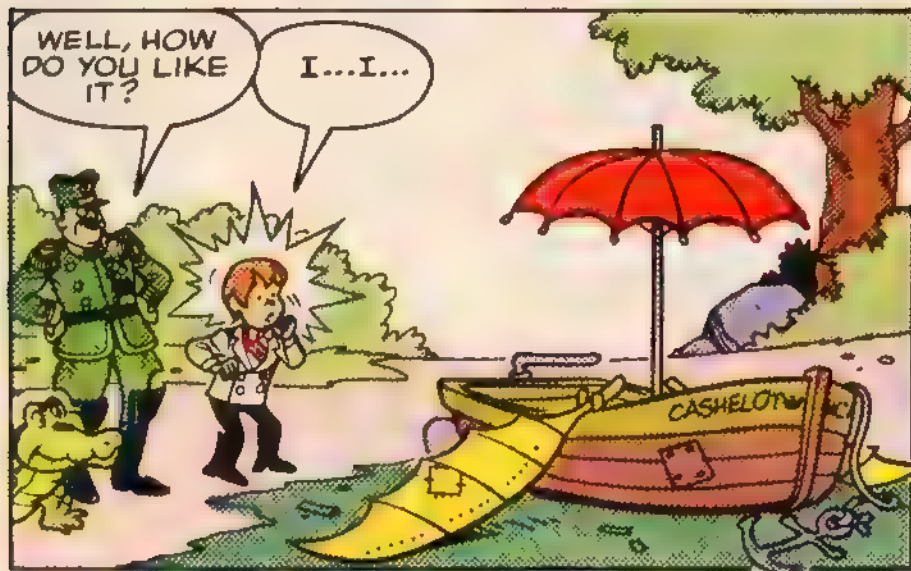
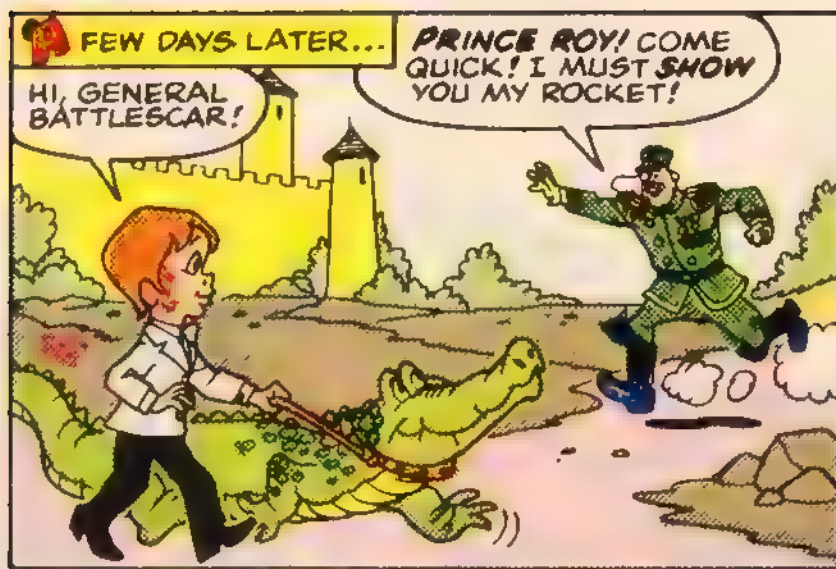


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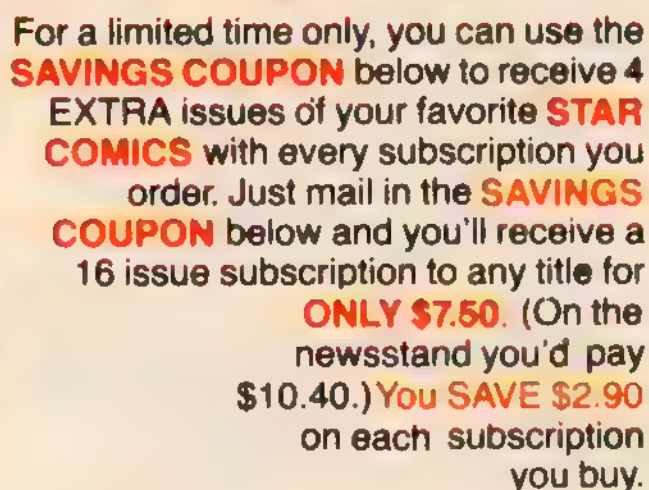
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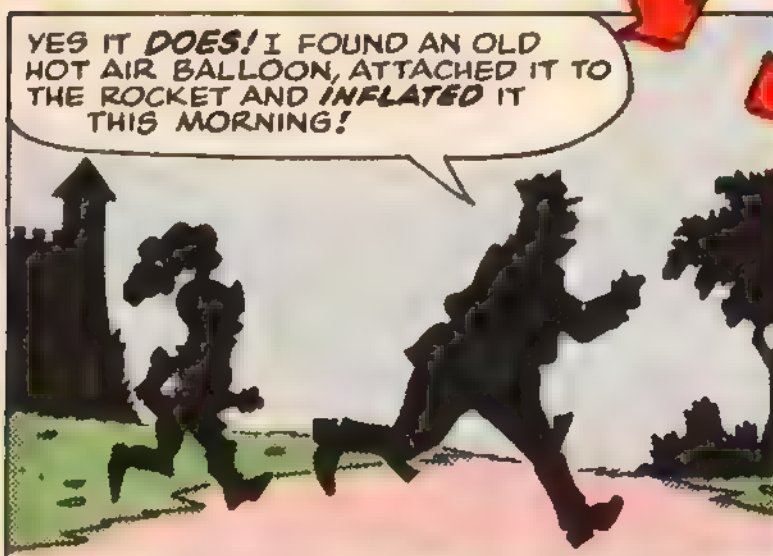
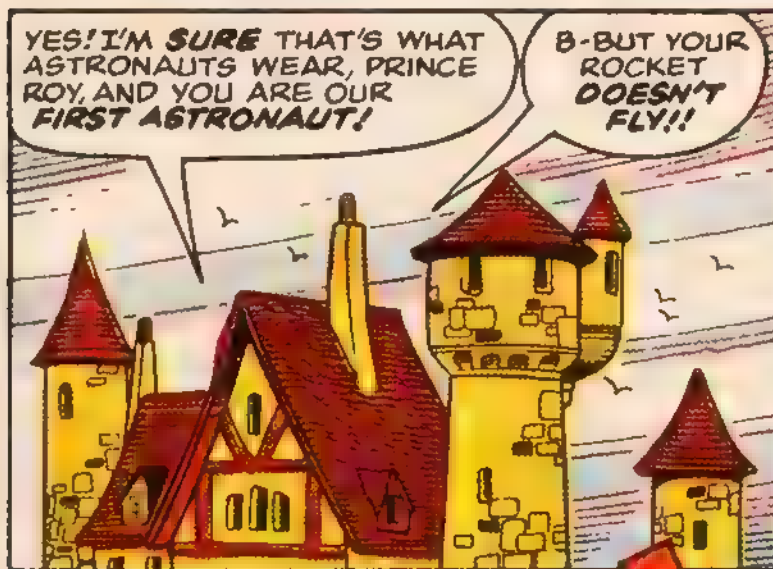
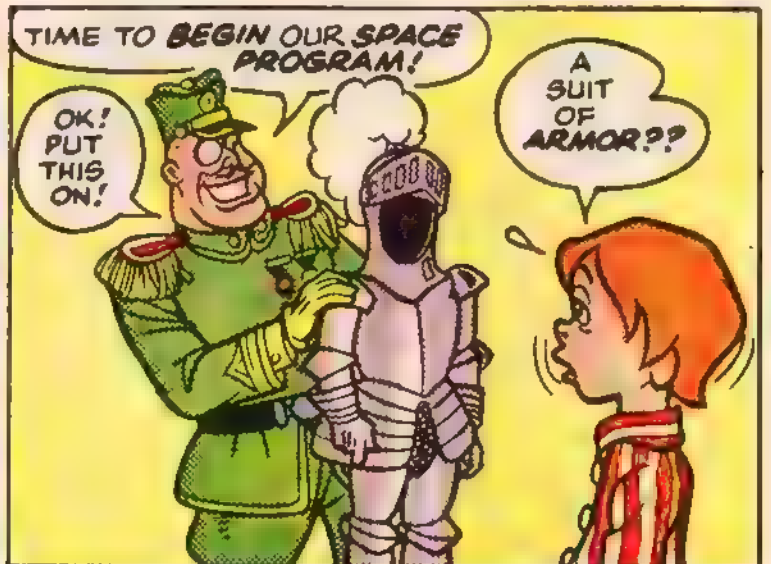
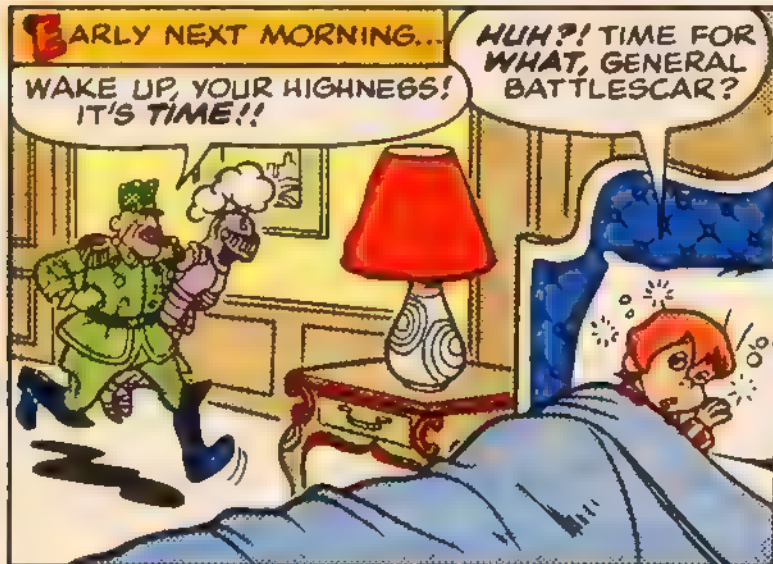
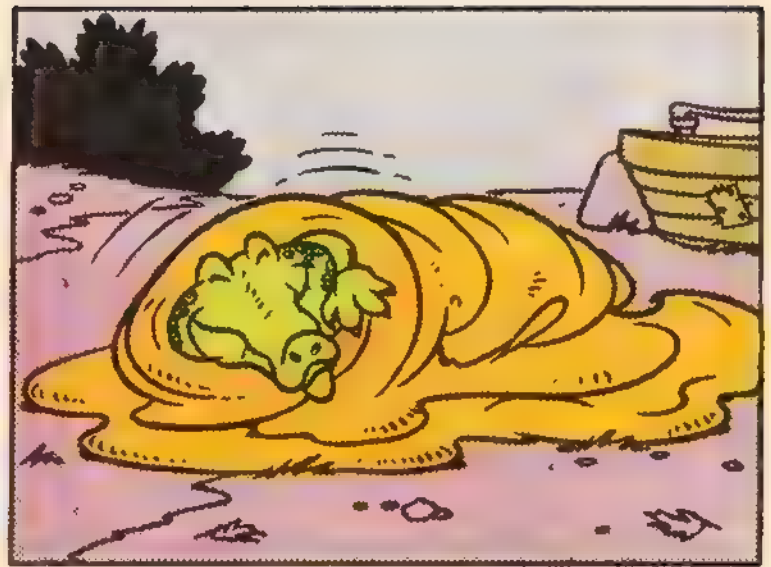
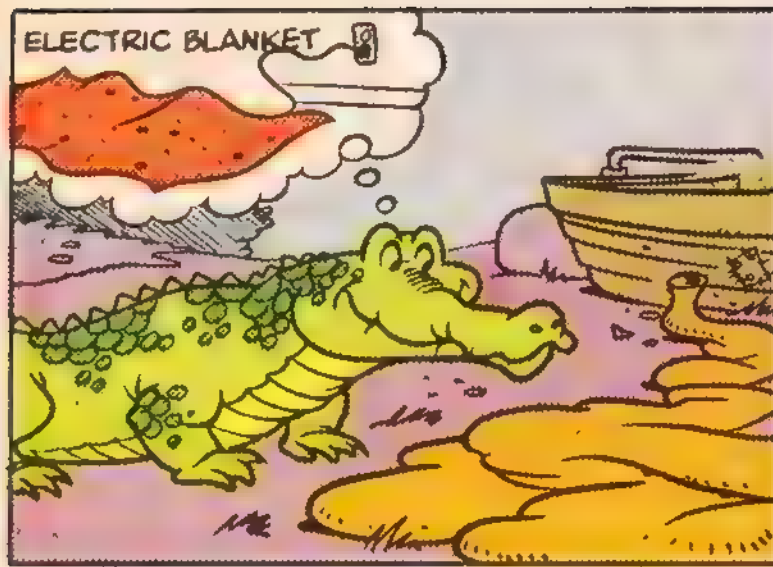
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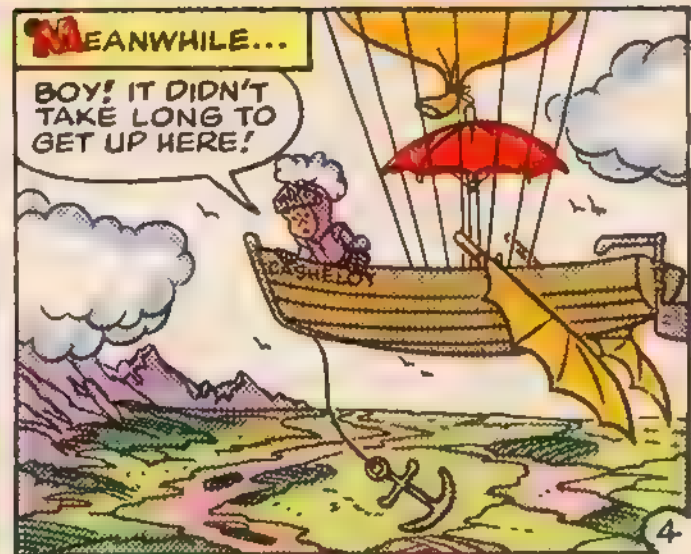
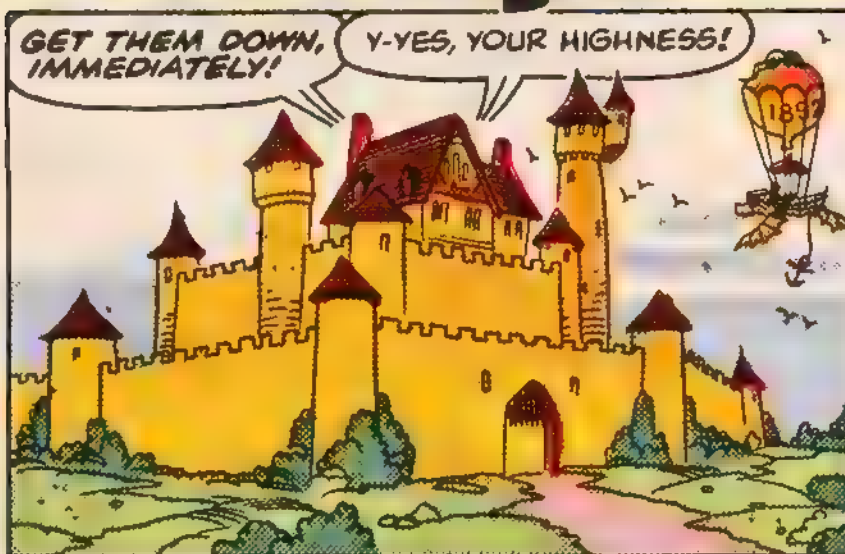
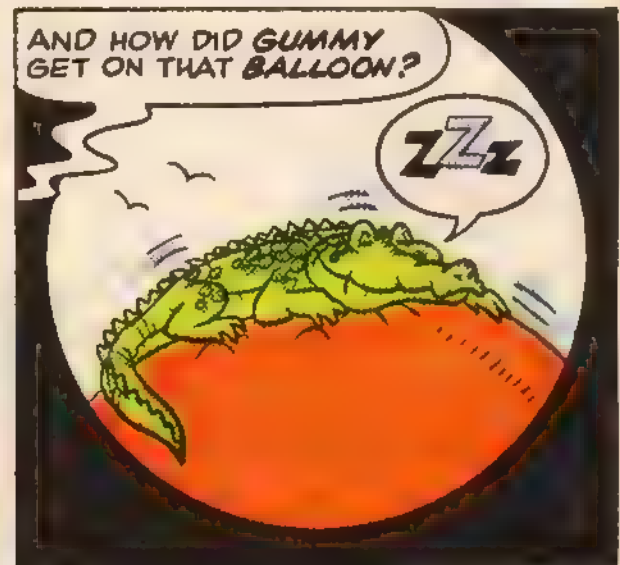
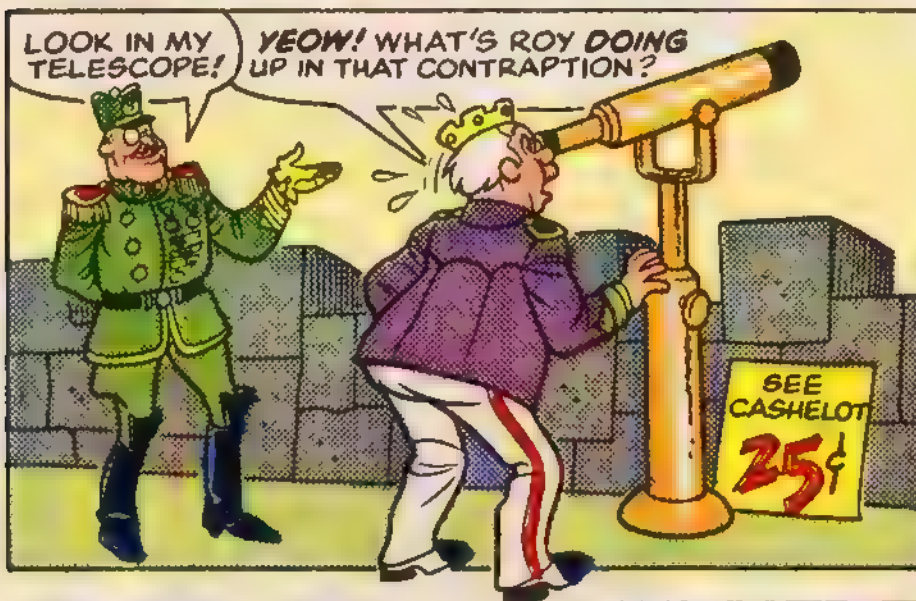
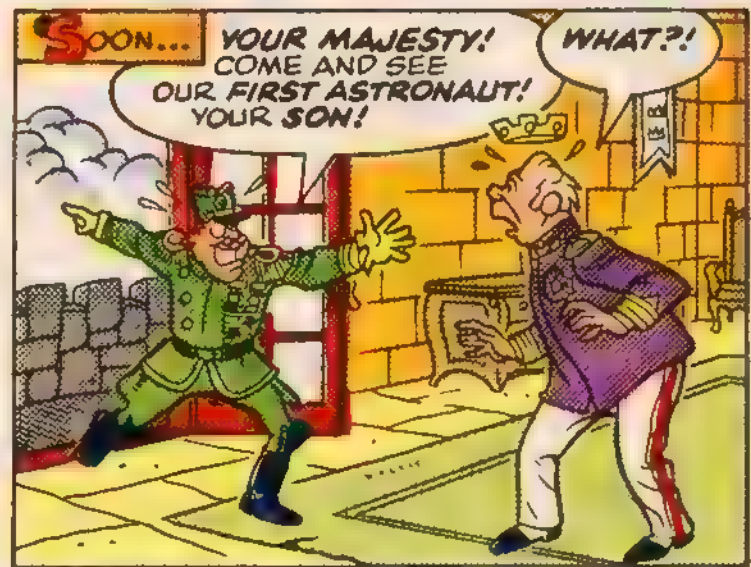
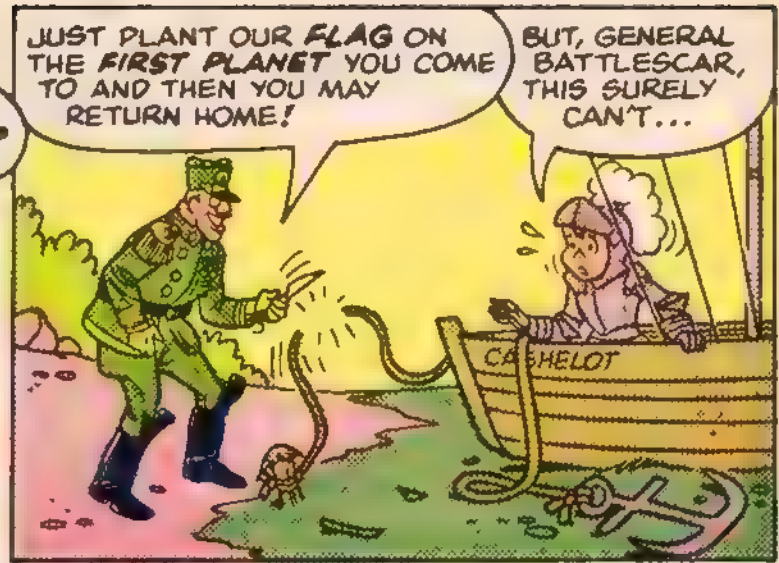
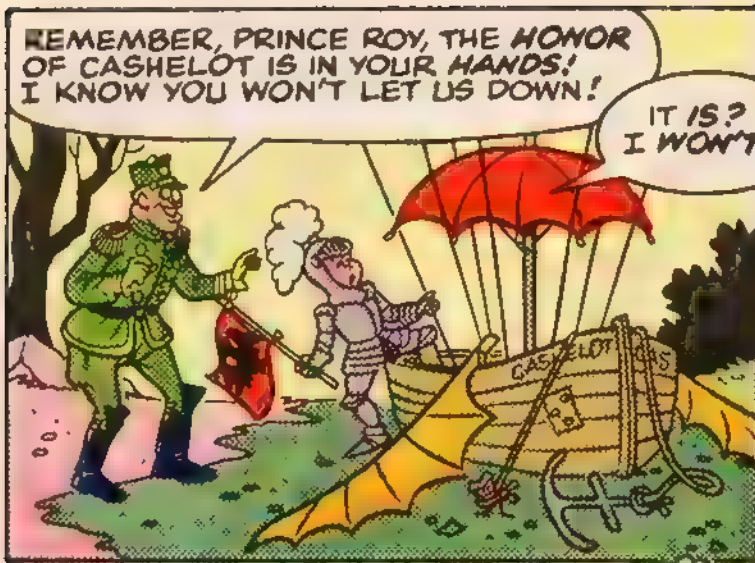
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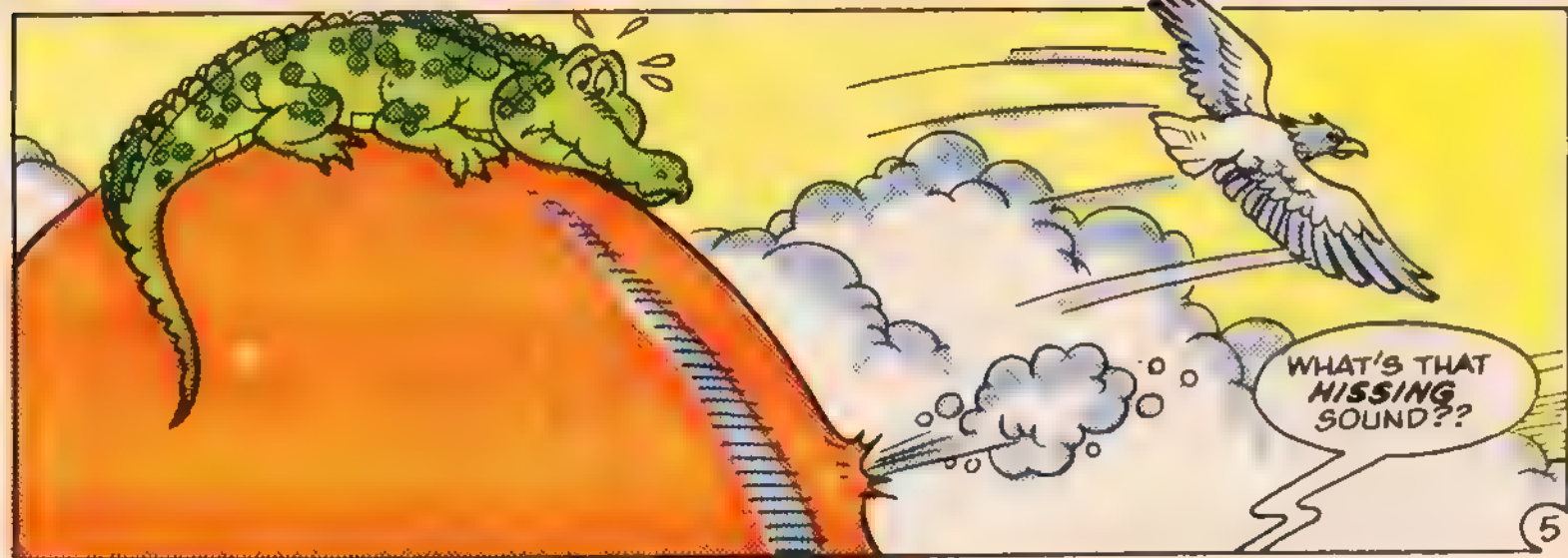
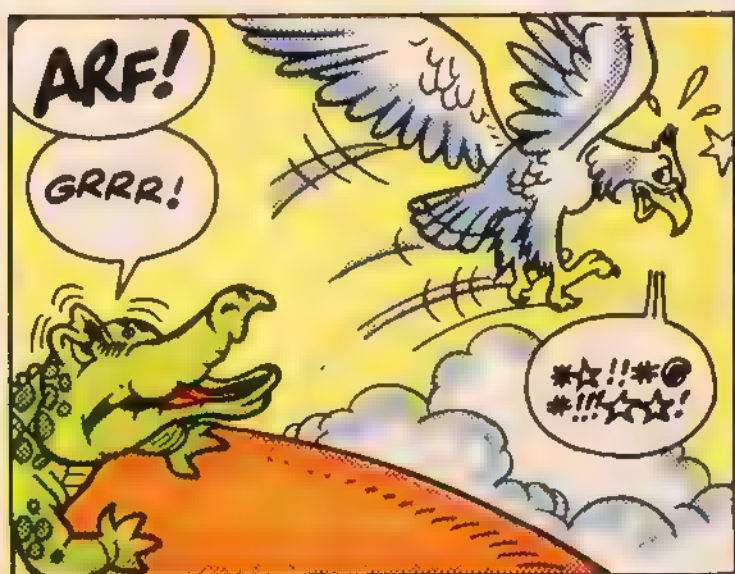
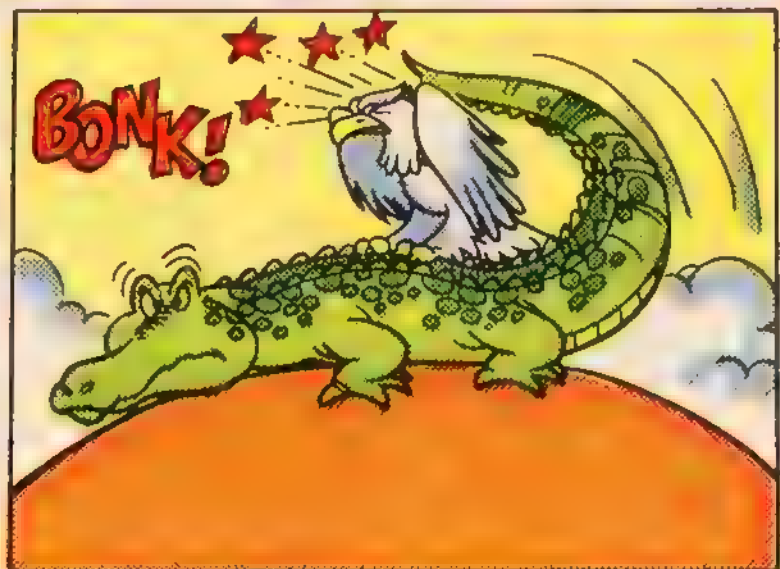
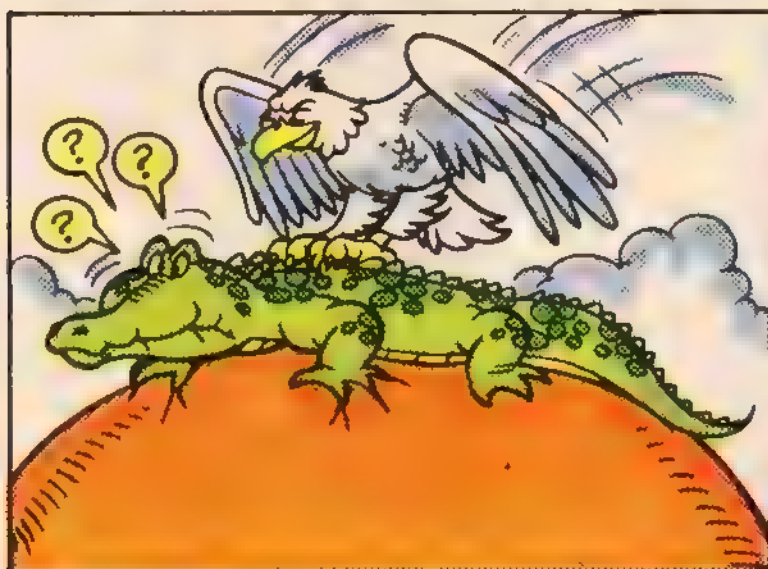
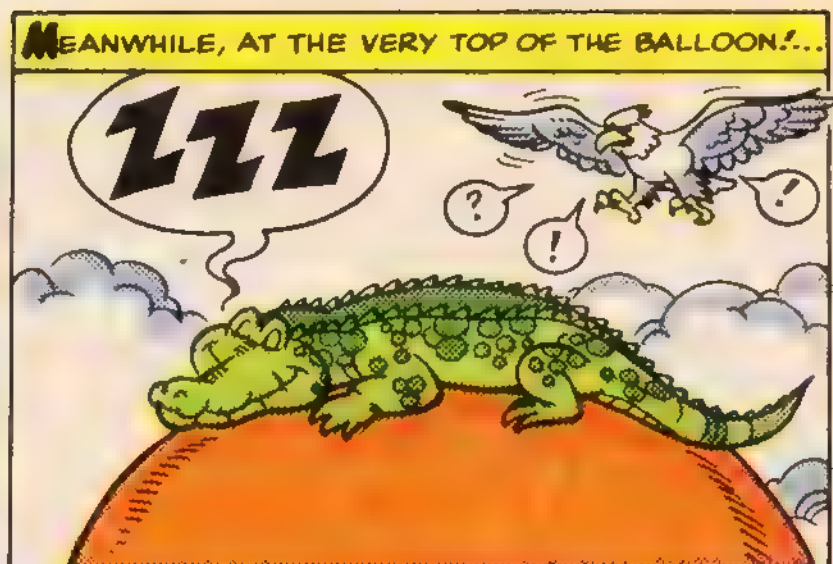
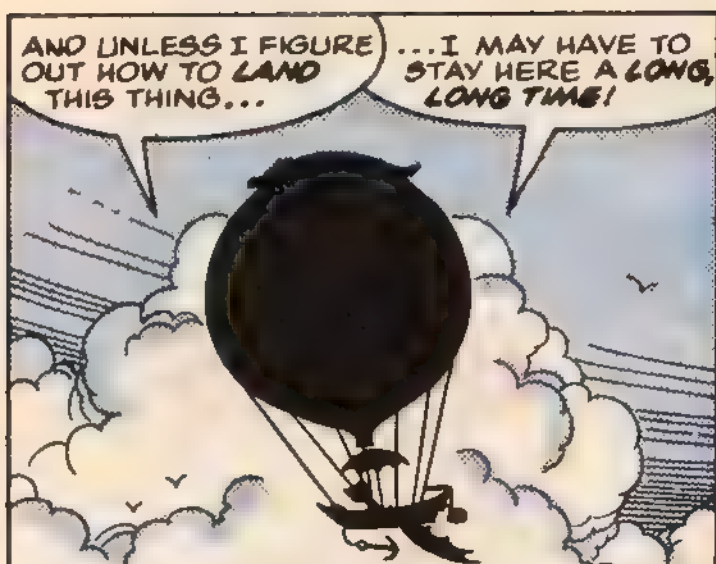
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# ★ STAR SIGNALS ★

## BIG NEWS!

\*\*\*\*\* Yahoo! A lot has been happening since our last *Star Signals*. So, sit back while I fill you in on the news . . .

Every day editors Sid Jacobson and Larry Hama and I receive a few sacks full of mail about *Star Comics*. It's real obvious that you like what you've seen so far . . . but you want more! Almost every letter you've written contains a request for still another *Star* title. Well, you're the boss! Sid, Larry and I are proud to announce the addition of . . . not one . . . not two . . . but *three* brand-new super-*Star* titles!

## THE CARE BEARS ARE COMING!

\*\*\*\*\* A few months ago, I asked you to write and tell me which characters you'd most like to see join our *Star* line-up.

The *number one* choice was the *Care Bears*! Tenderheart Bear, Cheer Bear, Love-a-lot and all the rest of those wonderful characters from *Care-a-lot* will soon be here in their very own *Star Comic*. The very first issue will be written and drawn by Howie Post (whose work you've already seen in *Wally the Wizard* and *Strawberry Shortcake*). Trust me . . . you won't want to miss it! (By the way, I'm sure you've seen the *Care Bear Movie* four or five times already . . . just like I did. My favorite parts were when we met the *Care Bear Cousins* for the first time, and, of course, the *Care Bear Stare*! What did you like about it?)

## BEWARE . . . THE THUNDERCATS!

\*\*\*\*\* From beyond any known

galaxy, bringing with them the laws and ideals of their doomed planet, ThundEra . . . come the *Thundercats* — JAGA the wise, TYGRA the invisible, CHEETARA the Quick, WILYKAT and WILYKIT the cunning junior duo, PANTHRO the deadly, and SNARF the doomsayer — who are all sworn to serve their young lord, LION-O, and to instruct him in the secrets of his mystic *Sword Of Omens*, which is the source of the *Thundercats*' power!

If you've already seen the hit television movie which tells the origin of the *Thundercats*, then you know why I'm so excited! If you haven't — don't worry — you'll be able to catch them every day in their thrilling new animated series which begins this September! (And, keep your eyes open; I'm sure the very first *Thundercats* movie will be shown again before the summer is out! You might want to catch it a second time. I know I do!)

## DROIDS . . . featuring R2D2 and C-3PO

\*\*\*\*\* Everybody knows R2D2 and C-3PO of *Star Wars* fame. Well, starting this September, they'll be appearing in an all-new, weekly, animated television show . . . called *Droids*! They'll also be starring in their very own comic book from *Star*! The stories will be about their adventures before they met Princess Leia and Luke Skywalker. You'll meet some of their former owners, and see them face villains, rescue people in trouble and battle enemy spaceships! (If you're interested in their adventures *after* they met

Luke and Leia, you might want to pick up the *Star Wars* comic book which is published by Marvel!)

## NEW EDITORS!

\*\*\*\*\* To help produce these three new comics, we've had to enlist the aid of two new editors . . . Merry Mike Carlin (who will be working on *Thundercats*) and Dashing Denny O'Neil (who will take over *Wally the Wizard*, so that Sid Jacobson will be free to edit *Droids*). Sid will also be doing *Care Bears*.

Welcome aboard, Mike and Denny! You're real super-*Stars* now!

## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

\*\*\*\*\* Before I leave, I want to share one more very special bit of news with you . . . Sid Jacobson's new novel, *STREETS OF GOLD*, will be published by *Pocket Books* this summer. It should be appearing in all of your classier bookstores in late June or early July. We at *Star Comics* know this is one novel that's guaranteed to top the best-seller lists, and we're all real proud of Sid! We wish him the best of luck . . . and we know that you do, too! (We just hope that we can still convince him to write an occasional *Star* comic book for us. He's real good at that, too!)

Until next month . . .

Thanks for being there!

★ Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.  
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## ★ CHECKLIST ★

### STAR COMICS

- ☐ PLANET TERRY #7 — Introducing . . . Sam Space, Interstellar Detective!
- ☐ FRAGGLE ROCK #4
- ☐ STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE #4 — Meet the beautiful and magical Berry Princess!
- ☐ WALLY THE WIZARD #7
- ☐ TOP DOG #4 — Top Dog's secret is revealed!
- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #4

### THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

- ☐ THE THING #28
- ☐ DAREDEVIL #223 — *Secret Wars II* cross-over!
- ☐ NEW MUTANTS #32 — Introducing new regular penciler STEVE LEIALOHA!
- ☐ WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #7
- ☐ RAWHIDE KID (Limited Series) #4
- ☐ SQUADRON SUPREME (Limited Series) #2
- ☐ SECTAURS #3
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- ☐ LIFE OF CAPTAIN MARVEL (Limited Series) #3 — Reprinting JIM STARLIN's classic epic!
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #200
- ☐ CAPTAIN AMERICA #310
- ☐ POWER PACK #15 — Featuring Beta Ray Bill and the Warriors Three!

- ☐ MICRONAUTS #13
- ☐ ALPHA FLIGHT #27
- ☐ DR. STRANGE #73
- ☐ LONGSHOT (Limited Series) #2
- ☐ PETER PARKER, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL #5
- ☐ VISION AND SCARLET WITCH (Limited Series) #1 — Double-sized debut of their own 12-issue series! Special cross-over with *WEST COAST AVENGERS* #1!
- ☐ INCREDIBLE HULK #312 — *Secret Wars II* cross-over!
- ☐ AVENGERS #250 — *Secret Wars II* cross-over!
- ☐ CONAN THE BARBARIAN #175
- ☐ MARVEL TALES #177 — Reprinting "Horns of the Rhino" from *Amazing Spider-Man* #41, by STAN LEE and JOHN ROMITA SR.
- ☐ X-MEN #197 — An encore appearance by special guest artist BARRY WINDSOR-SMITH!
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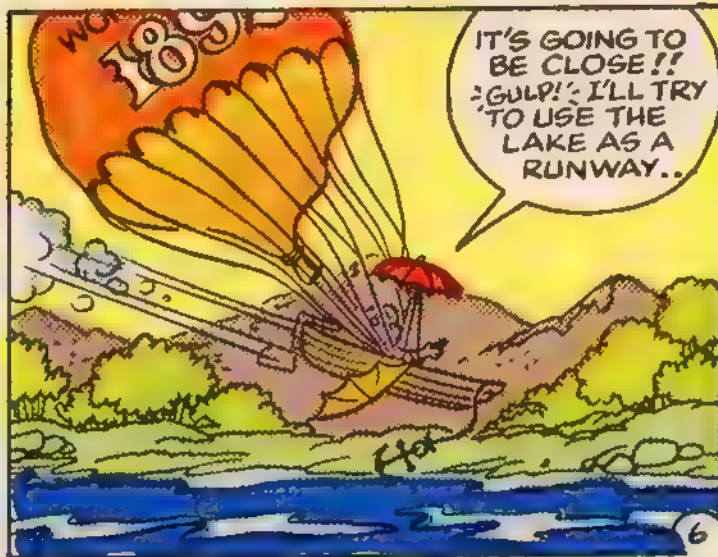
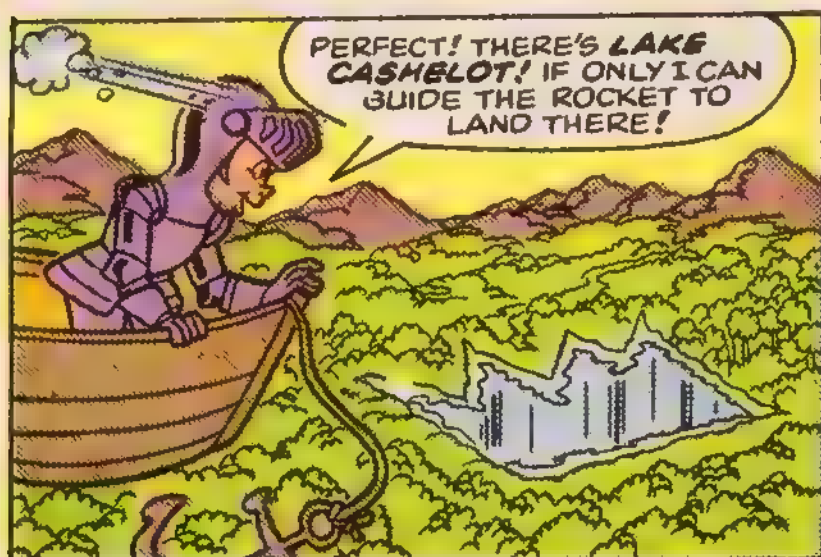
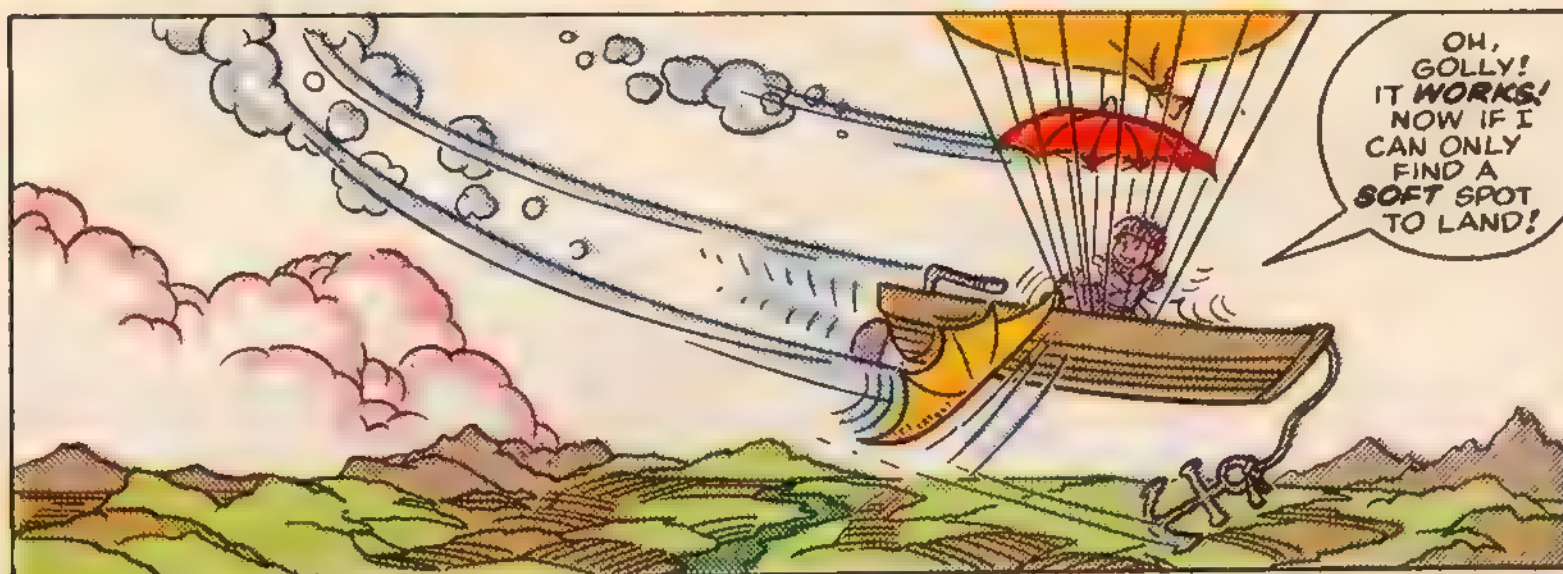
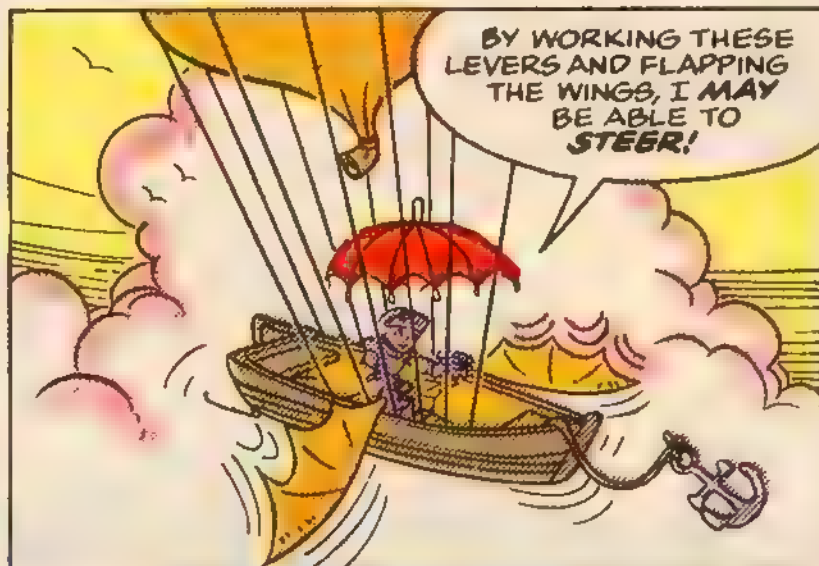
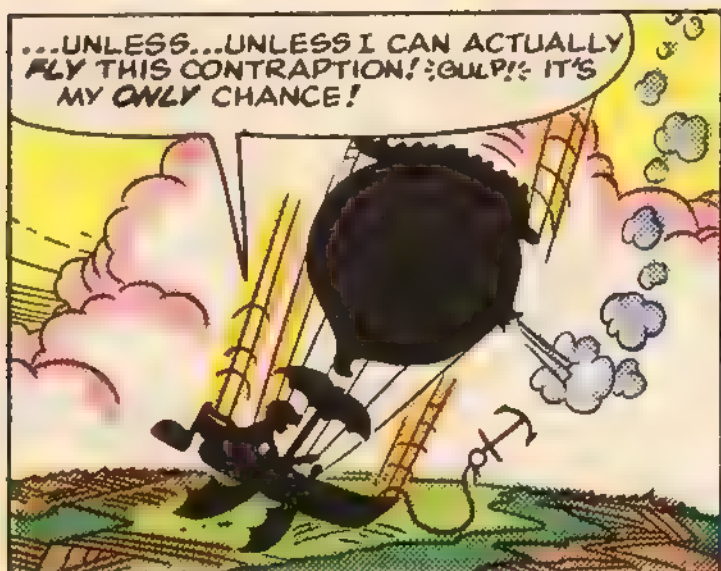
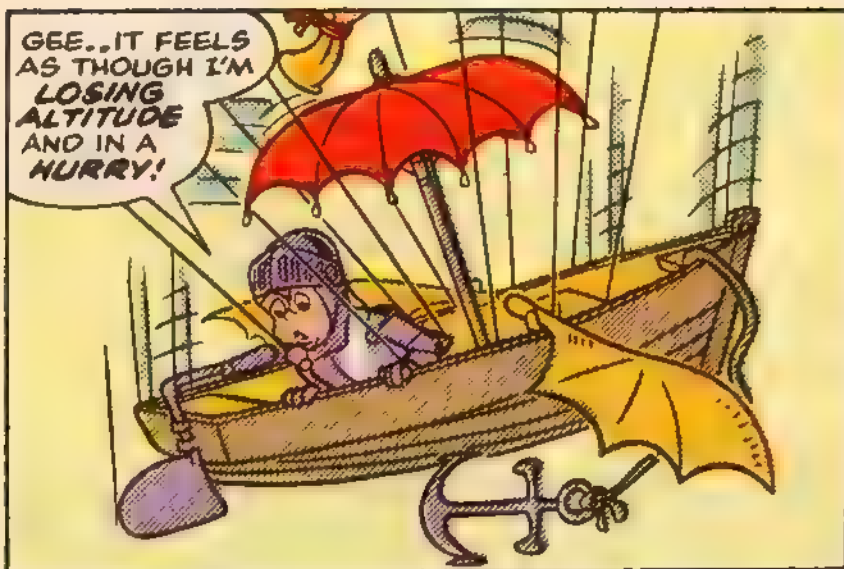
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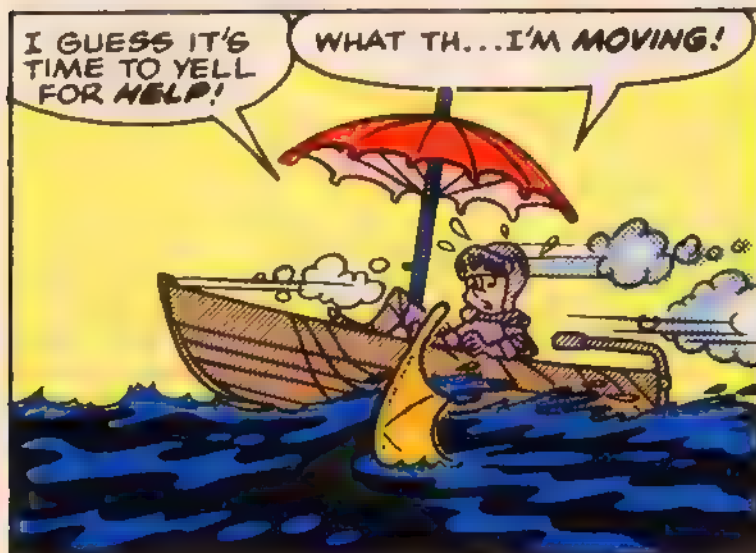
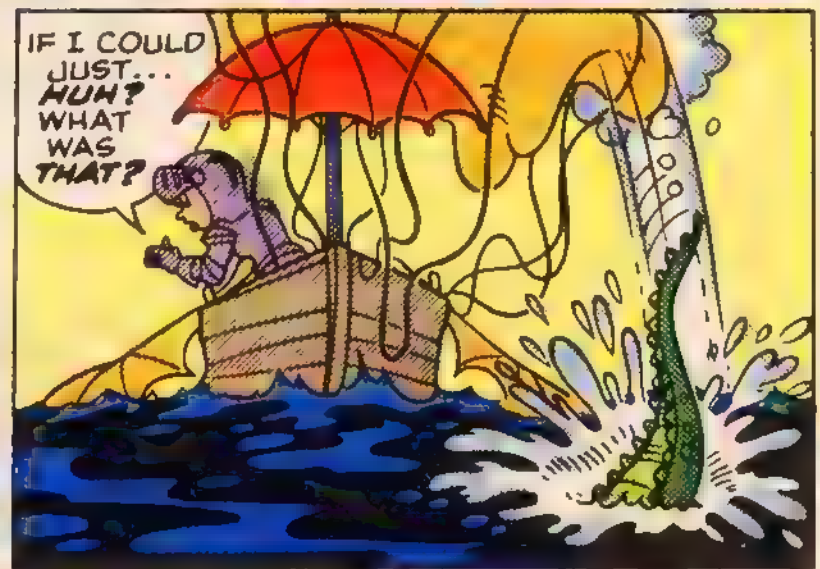
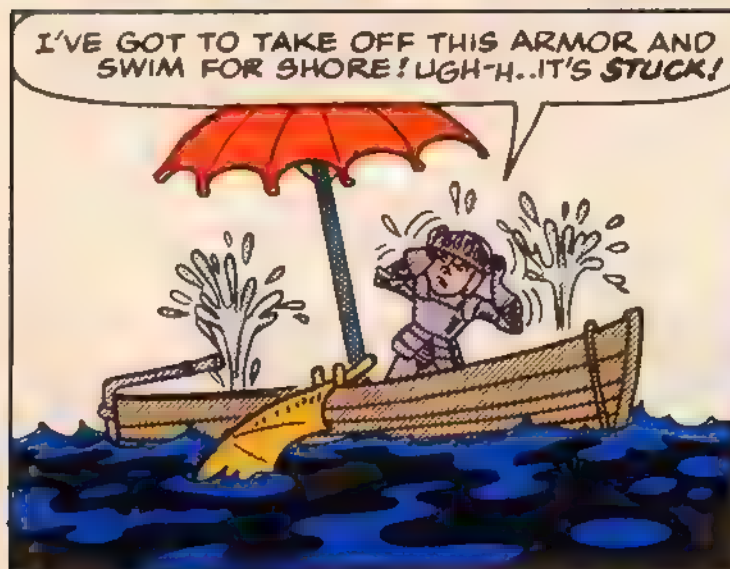
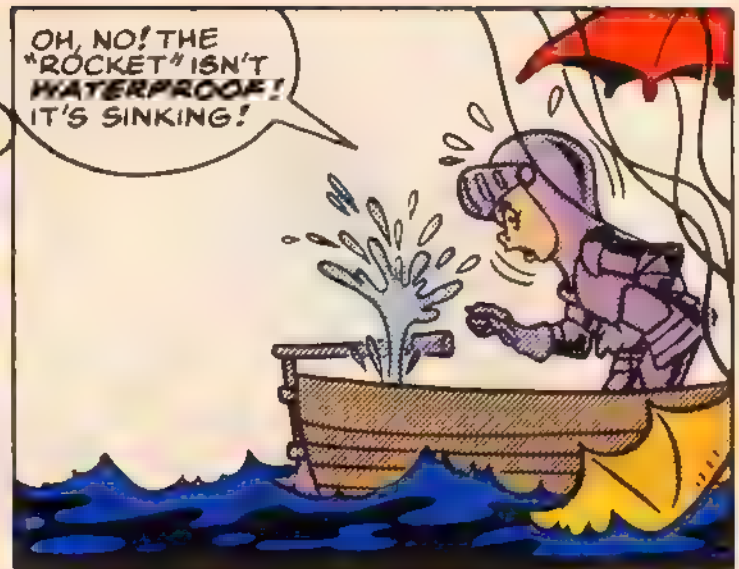
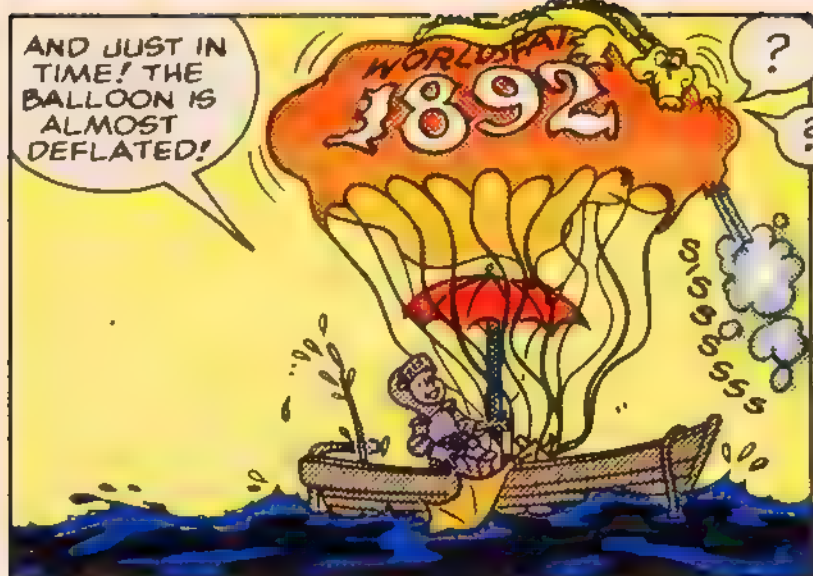
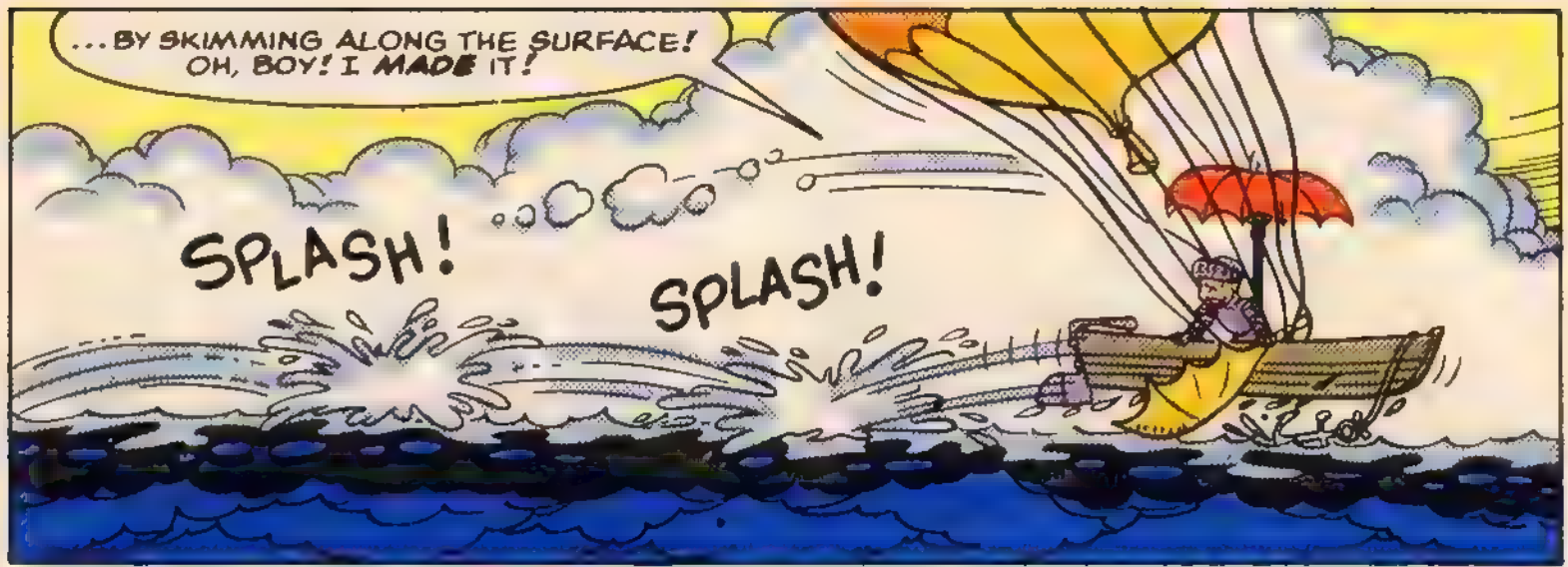
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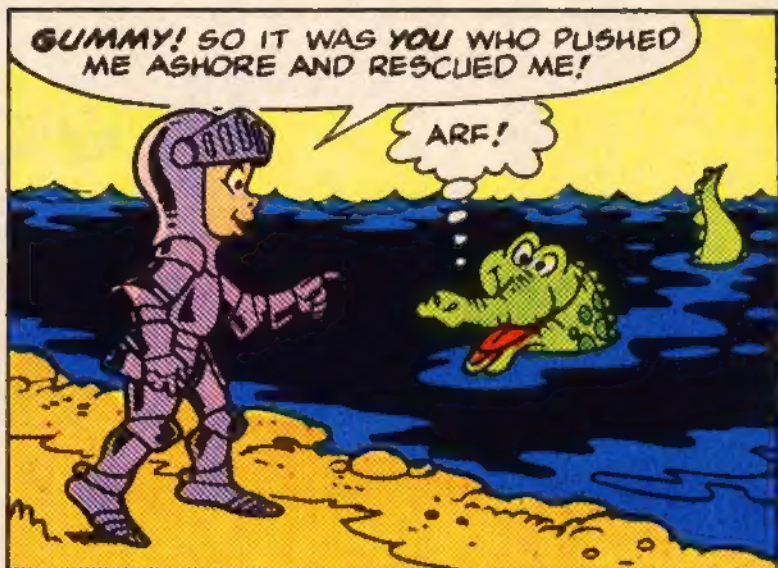








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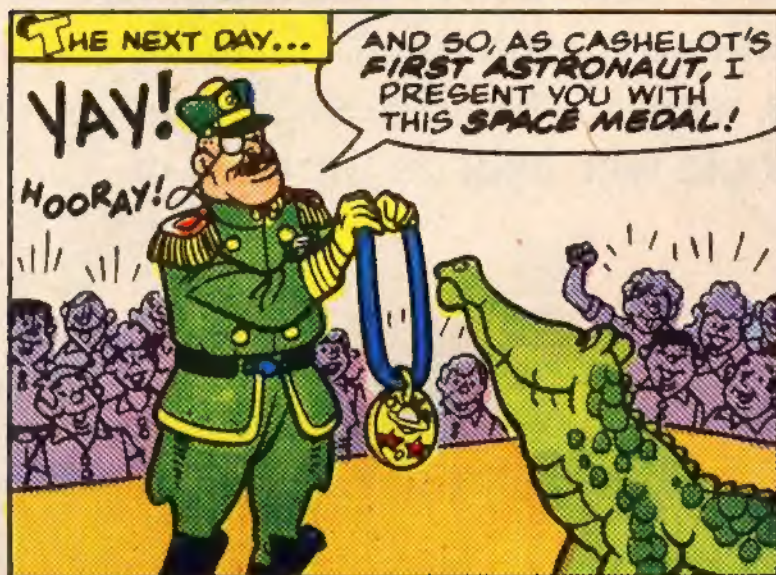
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OH, YOUR HIGHNESS... I *KNEW* YOU COULD DO IT!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, ROY? THINGS HAPPENED SO FAST, THERE WAS *NOTHING* I COULD DO!

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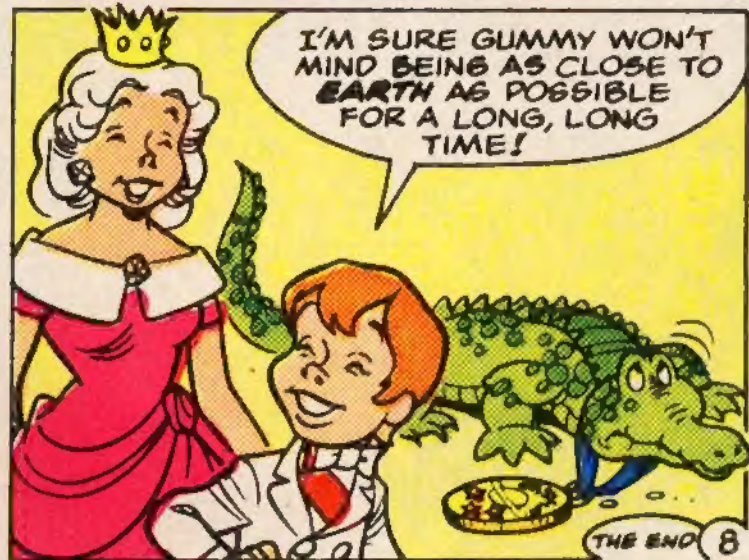
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SURE, DAD! SINCE HE WAS ON TOP OF THE BALLOON, HE MADE IT INTO SPACE BEFORE I DID!



I'M AFRAID THAT MEDAL IS TOO HEAVY, ROY! GUMMY CAN *HARDLY WALK*!

THAT'S OKAY, MOM!



I'M SURE GUMMY WON'T MIND BEING AS CLOSE TO *EARTH* AS POSSIBLE FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!



# How to be a Care Bears™/Woman's Day Care-A-Lot Kid!



## And win big prizes!

If you've done something special for someone else, like making friends with the new kid in town or rescuing a cat up a tree, tell us about it! Just

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Here's my caring story of 50 words or less.

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Adult's Signature \_\_\_\_\_





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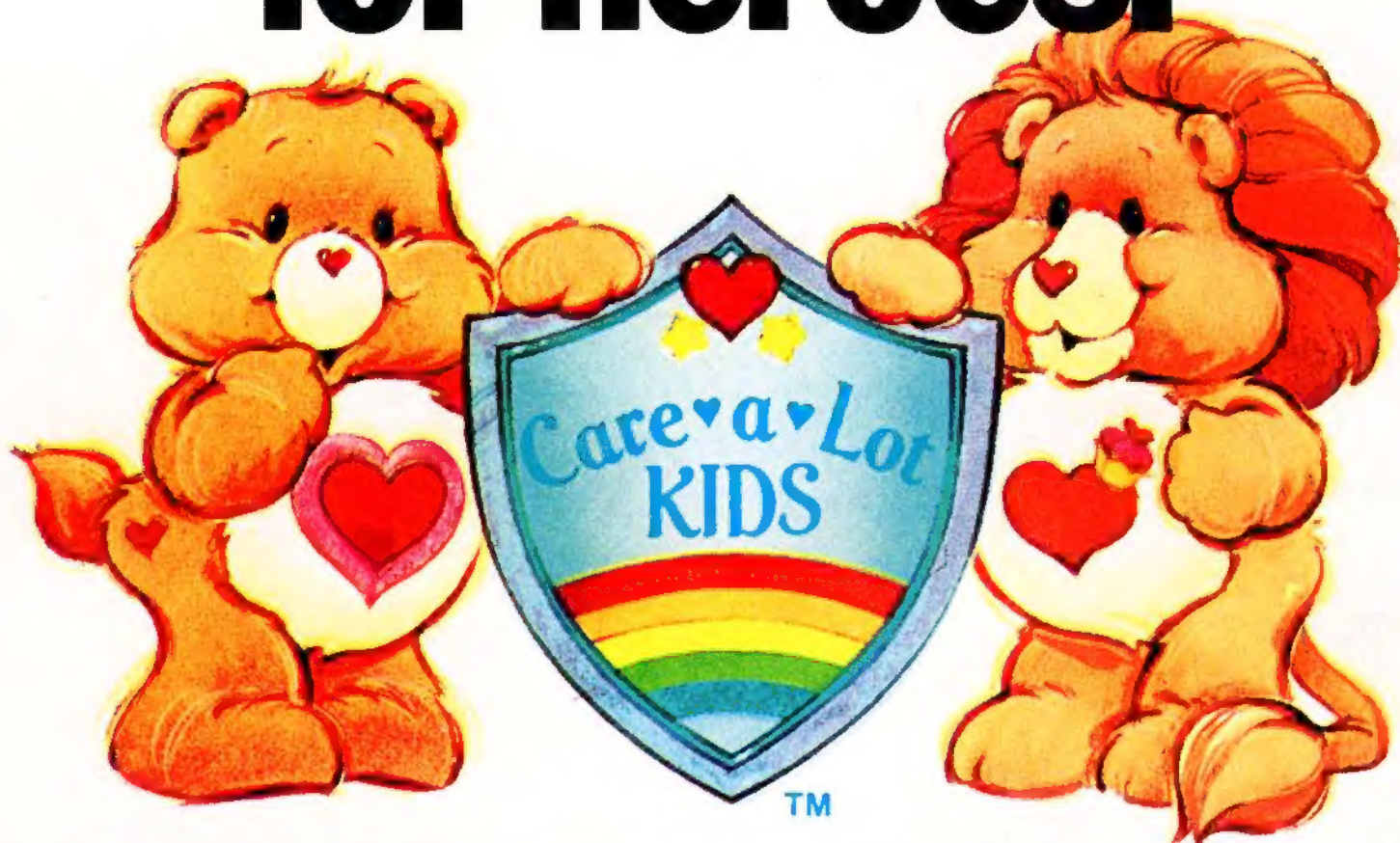
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